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TOWN OFFICERS, 1906-1907.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen.

CHARLES S. SMITH, EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

Overseers of Poor.

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT.

Board of Health.

SAMUEL H. PIERCE	Term expires 1907
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT	" " 1908
JOSEPH S. HART	" " 1909

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, WILLIAM C. PIERCE,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

THOMAS L. GILES.

Constable.

JAMES T. LAIRD.

School Committee.

HENRY E. WARNER	Term expires 1908
EDWARD R. FARRAR	" " 1907
WILLIAM A. BLODGETT	" " 1909

Water Commissioners.

George L. Chapin	Term expires	1908
Joseph S. Hart	" "	1907
Charles F. Eveleth	" "	1909

Charles S. Smith, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
Charles S. Wheeler, Town Treasurer, " .

Field Drivers.

James W. Lennon, James T. Laird,
Charles S. Smith.

Fence Viewers.

John F. Farrar, William A. Blodgett.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Richard A. Shepard, Fred E. Cousins.
Samuel Farrar.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Samuel Farrar, Harold S. Cousins

Cemetery Commissioners.

Herbert E. Barnes	Term expires	1908
Charles S. Smith	" "	1910
George L. Chapin	" "	1909
Julius E. Eveleth	" "	1911
Edward F. Flint	" "	1907

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

C. Lee Todd	Term expires	1907
Julius E. Eveleth	" "	1908
Samuel H. Pierce	" "	1909

Tree Warden.

Edward R. Farrar.

Committee on Claims.

Moorfield Storey, Stephen H. Blodgett,
Charles S. Wheeler.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

Julius E. Eveleth	Term expires 1908
George F. Flint	" " 1909
C. Lee Todd	" " 1907

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

Charles S. Wheeler, Herbert E. Barnes.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

Charles F. Adams, Samuel H. Pierce,
John F. Farrar.
Charles S. Smith, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.
Henry E. Warner, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

Registrars.

Charles S. Smith, Edward F. Flint,
Anthony J. Doherty, George L. Chapin.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 5, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March fifth, at 1 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6, of the By-Laws.

Art. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to lighting the streets.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing land to be used for school purposes; also to

see if the Town will take any action in regard to a new school house or suitable grounds for the same, or take any action in regard to providing additional school accommodations.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, and define his duties.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk from the Town Hall to Farnsworths Corner,and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Tree Warden to canvass the entire Town to discover the gypsy and browntail moths in any stage of development and to see if the Town will assume all the expense connected with this work for the past year as well as for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will have its By-Laws amended and choose a Committee to take charge of the matter.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will take any action to place on record any facts in relation to the 150th Anniversary.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will extend the town water from opposite Charles S. Wheeler's to the State Road opposite James A. Butcher's. The cost of said extension to be paid by the Town either by an issue of bonds or otherwise, or take any action on the matter.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the Town officials who may have charge of the Town teams not to engage in the business of general teaming or other work not pertaining to the Town highways or other Town work, or take any action in relation to the matter.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to introduce electric lights into the Town and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 24. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to water meters.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Tree Warden or the Highway Department to cut all trees, limbs and brush necessary to put our highways in a passable condition.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 339 of the Revised Laws, with reference to the election at its annual meeting of its Selectmen, Assessors or Overseers of the Poor, and in place of the present manner of electing the above officers, elect one selectman for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of its various Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or take any action in the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the postoffices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the warrant is as follows:

LINCOLN, March 5, 1906.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy therof in each of the Post Offices and in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

In accordance to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order at one o'clock, and after reading the Warrant, and the return thereof, the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Chas. S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

ART. 2. After considerable discussion, all of the printed reports were accepted.

REPORT OF THE SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

March 18, 1905, your committee drove carefully over the road from Farnsworth's Corner to the center of the town making various measurements of the width of the road. We find that the road is very narrow,—too narrow for a permanent sidewalk. The width of the road from the house of Alfred G. Davis to the railroad varies from 22½ft. to 34 ft.

From the railroad to the corner near the house of Mrs. Campbell, it varies from 20½ ft. to 33 ft. in width. The road from the corner near Mrs. Campbell's house to the house of the late Henry C. Chapin is of ample width—the town owning a highway 50 ft. wide. From the house of the late Henry C. Chapin to the centre of the town the road varies from 27 ft. to 34 ft. in width.

If the town wants a sidewalk from the center of the town to Farnsworth's Corner, your committee would recommend—The taking of land where necessary to widen the road to at least 40 ft. The employment of a competent surveyor to lay out the walk, draw up plans and specifications for grading and filling.

The construction of a tar concrete walk 6 ft. wide.

The expense of the tar concrete walk would be about $4,000. Add to this the expense of land damage, filling and grading, the expense would be at least $6,000.

Most of the owners of land near the highway from the centre of the town to Farnsworth's Corner have agreed to sell land to the town at a fair appraised value.

W. A. BLODGETT,
W. C. PEIRCE,
SAMUEL FARRAR.
Committee.

Lincoln, Nov. 3, 1906.

Report accepted.

Art. 3. Voted and chose the following officers:

Town Clerk.—
George L. Chapin, sworn.

Selectmen.—
Charles S. Smith, sworn.
Edward F. Flint, sworn.
Anthony J. Doherty, sworn.

Overseers of the Poor.—
Voted to omit choosing.

Board of Health, 3 yrs.—Joseph S. Hart, M. D.

Assessors.—
Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.
William C. Peirce, sworn.
William H. Sherman, sworn.

Collector of Taxes.—
Voted that the Treasure be the Collector.

Auditor.—
Thomas L. Giles.

Constables.—
James T. Laird, sworn.
Richard A. Shepard.
David Farquhar.
Isaac N. MacRae.
Edward Dempsey.

Mr. MacRae and Mr. Dempsey declined to qualify.

School Committee, 3 yrs. William A. Blodgett.

Water Commissioner, 3 yrs. Charles F. Eveleth.

Field Drivers.—
James W. Lennon, sworn.
James T. Laird.

Fence Viewers.—
Charles S. Smith, sworn.
John F. Farrar, sworn.
William A. Blodgett, sworn.

Surveyors of Lumber.—
Richard A. Shepard, sworn.
Fred. E. Cousins, sworn.
Samuel Farrar, sworn.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—
Samuel Farrar, sworn.
Harold S. Cousins, sworn.

Cemetery Commissioner, 5 yrs. Julius E. Eveleth.

Commissioner of Trust Funds, 3 yrs.—
Samuel H. Pierce.

Tree Warden.—Edward R. Farrar.

Trustee of Bemis Fund for Free Lectures, 3 yrs.—
George Flint.

Committee on Claims.—
Moorfield Storey.
Stephen H. Blodgett.
Charles S. Wheeler.

Voted, That the Town extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Charles F. Adams and his associates now retiring from the Committee on Claims for their efficient and faithful services to the Town.

Voted, That Edward F. Flint, William A. Blodgett and Dr. Joseph S. Hart be a committee to purchase all town coal, and that all bills for coal contracted for by them be approved by at least two of the committee before presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Voted, To adjourn until Saturday, March 10 at one o'clock P. M.

March 10. Met as per adjournment.

Art. 4. The following is the List of Jurors as accepted by the Town:

Herbert W. Farrar,	Frank W. Hosey,
James B. Wheeler,	Mason P. Hunter,
Roger Sherman,	Joseph S. Hart,
Owen E. Martin,	Ephraim B. Flint,
Charles P. Farnsworth,	Moses F. Underwood,
James T. Calkins,	Daniel H. Sherman,
Charles O. Sargent,	Isaac B. Cook,

Charles S. Wheeler.

Art. 5. The following appropriations were made:

Schools	$7000
Support of Poor	600
Highways and Bridges	5500
Library—The Dog Tax and	500
Interest	200
Cemeteries	300
Board of Health	300
Tree Warden	1500
State Aid	48
Miscellaneous Expenses	2500
Contingent Fund	1500
Water Bond (from Water Works Treasury)	1000
Sinking Fund (from Water Works Treasury)	1675
Hydrant and other Public Water Service	1500
Free Bed—Waltham Hospital	250
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance	500
Publishing 150th Anniversary Proceedings	600
Re-writing Early Records	500

Art. 5. Voted, That of the sums appropriated, the sum of $5,486.75 be taken from money in the Treasury.

Voted, That the Town instruct the Selectmen to consider the advisability of purchasing a Stone Crushing Plant, and if they think best to give them the power to purchase the same, and appropriate $2,000 to be used so far as is necessary for said purpose.

Art. 6. The polls were kept open one hour. The Ballot Box and Check List used. The following is the vote as disclosed:

Total vote, 56. Yes, 2. No, 54.

Art. 7. Voted, That the Taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

Art. 8. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½ per cent. of the list collected.

Art. 9. Voted, Unanimously, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dating thereof.

Art. 10. Voted, Unanimously, To choose a Committee on Claims, under the provision of Section 3 of Art. 6 of the By-Laws.

Committee chosen under Art. 3.

Art. 11. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 12. Voted, to appoint a Committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors.

Committee. Dr. Stephen H. Blodgett, Lorenzo E. Brooks.

ART. 13. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS.

The Committee appointed "to investigate the question of lighting the streets with electricity and report to the Town at a subsequent meeting" respectfully report as follows:

There is at present in the Town of Lincoln no plant established for the public production and distribution of electricity for lighting purposes. Consequently, if the streets are to be lighted by electricity it must be supplied either by some new plant established in the Town or by electricity acquired from some source outside of the Town.

A plant for the production of electricity might be established in the Town by private enterprise or as a Town plant. The Committee has found no indication of any desire to establish such a private plant, and therefore, if electricity for street lighting is to be produced within the Town limits, it would seem that it must be a Town plant.

The expense of establishing and equipping and maintaining a Town plant for the manufacture of electricity would be such as to make it wholly out of the question if the electricity is to be used only for lighting the streets.

Whether in any case, it would be desirable for a Town like Lincoln to take up the manufacture and distribution of electricity for private use, may be open to some question, but the committee is satisfied that there is no present demand for the private use of electricity which would justify any reasonable expectation of such revenue as would warrant the Town going into this business in connection with street lighting.

There remains then the possibility of obtaining a supply of electricity from some source outside of the Town. In order to make such supply available, it would be necessary to erect and maintain poles and wires in all parts of the Town to be lighted. It is hardly to be supposed that any outside company would go to that expense unless it was obtaining

the practically exclusive privilege to furnish electric light throughout the Town, and the sale of electricity for private use would probably be the main inducement to such company. The Committee is, therefore, of the opinion that it would be unwise to take up the matter with any outside company solely on the basis of street lighting.

Possibly the Town might itself erect and maintain poles and wires which would connect at the Town boundary with the outside company furnishing the supply of electricity, but this seems merely an indirect method of starting the Town in the lighting business. The Town would have to maintain and keep in repair such poles and wires, with the consequent liability of danger from accidents.

It would place on the Town not only the cost of the first construction, but a steady expense for maintenance and inspection and possible liability for damage which seems to the Committee unwise to undertake at the present time.

It seems to the Committee that the lighting of the street by the Town cannot be advantageously taken up except in connection with a comprehensive plan for furnishing electric light for private use.

As the Committee was not empowered to investigate or report on that subject, it has made no full investigation thereof; but in so far as that subject has come under its consideration in connection with the matter of public lighting there has not been brought to the attention of the Committee any general demand for the introduction of electric light for private use.

Whether or not there is any general demand for electric light at the present time, the Committee is unable to say, but if such demand exists it has not been brought to the Committee's attention.

C. F. EVELETH,
H. E. WARNER,
GEORGE A. GRAVES.

Report of the Committee accepted.

Voted, That the same Committee be continued and empowered to investigate the advisability of the introduction of electric lighting for public and private uses.

Art. 14. Voted, That the School Committee is requested to prepare and submit to a future Town Meeting a proposition for the erection of a new School House in the center of the Town and to suggest a location therefor.

The Committee is instructed to take no action under this vote until the end of the present school year.

Art. 15. Passed over the article.

Art. 16. Passed over the article.

Art. 17. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 18 Voted, To instruct the Tree Warden to canvass the entire Town to discover the gypsy and brown tail moths and that the expense be paid by the Town.

Art. 19. Voted, That the whole matter be left to a Committee consisting of—

Moorfield Storey,
E. Irving Smith,
Anthony J. Doherty.

Art. 20. Voted, That the Committee appointed under Articles 19 and 20 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March, 1905, be continued for the coming year.

Voted, That Article 20 of the Warrant be referred to a Special Committee of Three to be appointed by the Moderator and the said Committee be instructed to bring to the notice of the Committee provided in the foregoing vote any facts or matter of interest in relation to the 150th Anni-

versary either to report the same to a future Town Meeting or take such action in the premises as in the judgment of the two Committees or either of them, may seem appropriate and desirable.

Committee appointed:

Wallace M. Brooks,
Ann E. Weston,
E. Irving Smith.

Art. 21. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water pipe from its present terminus opposite Chas. S. Wheeler's Avenue to the State Road opposite James A. Butcher's; and that the expense thereof be paid from money in the Town Treasury, pending an issue of bonds.

Art. 22. Voted, That the Town instruct the Town Officials who have charge of the Town teams not to engage in the business of general teaming.

Art. 23. Passed over the article.

Art. 24. Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that meters be placed upon all services when requested.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 26, 1906.

The oath of office of Superintendent of Streets was this day administered to Roger Sherman by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 24, 1906.

John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police for the year ensuing by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

April 17, 1906.

Matthew H. Doherty sworn as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing.

Martin M. Welch was this day sworn as Inspector of Animals for the year ensuing by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

April 18, 1906.

Lorenzo E. Brooks was this day sworn as Special Police for the year ensuing by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held May 16, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Lincoln:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, Wednesday, May 16th, current, at 7.30 P. M., to act on the following articles; viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe from a point on the State Road, near the house of James A. Butcher, to a point on the Virginia Road, near the house of George B. Cunningham.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe from a point on the State Road, near the house of James A. Butcher, to a point easterly on the State Road, near the house of George Nelson.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe to any other points in the North part of the Town.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, or otherwise, under the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1902, or any other acts by which the Town is authorized to borrow money, for the water works, for the purpose of providing money appropriated under the foregoing votes, or under any votes heretofore passed, whereby money was appropriated from the Town Treasury for water purposes, pending an issue of bonds, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting; and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Dated at Lincoln this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Return on Warrant.

Lincoln, May 9, 1906.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after the reading of the Warrant, the following votes were passed:

Art. 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. The check list was used.

Art. 2. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from the State Road through the Virginia Road to a point opposite the estate of George B. Cunningham; provided that before such extension is made, a bond is filed, bearing interest @ 4% and otherwise in accordance with the By-Laws, and a sum of not exceeding $4,000 is hereby appropriated for the same.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting, and the Water Commisssioners are requested to establish and maintain, a Watering Trough at Butcher's Corner, and that the money for the same be taken from the Water Funds.

Art. 3. Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe along the State Road about 4,000 ft. to a point opposite the estate of George Nelson; provided that before such extension is made, a bond is filed in accordance with Section X of Article 2 of the By-Laws, with the exception that 4% shall be guaranteed instead of 5% and the sum of not exceeding $3,000 is hereby appropriated for the same.

Art. 4. Voted, Unanimously, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $14,000.00 which sum includes the amount appropriated at the Annual Meeting, March 10, 1906, and paid from the Treasury, pending an issue of bonds, together with the sum of seven thousand ($7,000) appropriated at this meeting. And for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars, the Treasurer is authorized to issue from time to time the Bonds of the Town, in denomination of not less than $1,000 each. Each of which bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue. The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not ex-

ceeding four per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town, and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale, at the discretion of the Treasurer. The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan."

The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform in all respects to the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902, or any other acts under which said bonds shall be issued.

ART. 5. Not acted upon.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest, GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Sept. 8, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall on Saturday, September eighth at 7.30 p. m. to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point near the house of Mr. George Flint, towards Lexington, to a point near the house of Mr. James B. Wheeler.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point on the Virginia Road, near its intersection with the Bedford Road, to the house of Trougott Cunnert.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point on the Virginia Road, near its intersection with the Bedford Road, to a point on the State Highway near the Estate of the late Samuel Hartwell,

Art. 5. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point on the Bedford Road, near its intersection with the Concord Turnpike to a point on the State Highway near the estate of the late Samuel Hartwell.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will take any action by which persons who have heretofore contracted to pay five per cent (5%) on the cost of the water-pipe extensions may have their contracts modified so that they need be obliged to pay but four per cent (4%) on such extensions, or to see if the Town will take any action by which the per cent required as a guarantee for water pipe extensions may be made uniform

Art. 7 To see if the Town will take any action with reference to naming the different roads of the Town.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of Bonds, or otherwise, under provisions of Chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1897, or Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902, or under any other Acts enabling the Town to borrow money to pay for any extensions of water pipe, appropriated by votes under any of the foregoing articles, of take any action in reference to the matter.

Art, 9. To see if the Town will take any action with reference to the purchase of a stone crusher, scales, and roller, or appropriate any money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in each of the Post Offices, and one of the churches or some other public place seven days, at least, before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not. Dated at Lincoln this thirty-

first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant was as follows:

LINCOLN, Sept. 1, 1906.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after the reading of the Warrant, the following votes were passed:

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. The check list was used.

Voted to consider Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 together.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from a point opposite the house of Edward F. Flint, to a point opposite the house of James B. Wheeler, when a satisfactory bond in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, has been filed, the bond for the same being 4%, and when sufficient money can be obtained by an issue of bonds or other legal means for such extensions. And the sum of $4,000 be appropriated for the same.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay a 1½″ pipe, from the Virginia Road along the Bedford Road to opposite the house of Trougott Cunnert and the same be paid from the Water Works Treasury.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from the corner of the Bedford Road and the Concord Turnpike, through the Turnpike and old road and State Road to a point opposite the estate of the late Samuel Hartwell, when a satisfactory bond, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws has been filed, and when sufficient money can be obtained by an issue of bonds, or other legal means, for such extensions.

The guarantee bonds on this extension shall be 4% instead of 5%, as required by the By-Laws.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the same.

Art. 6. Voted to reduce the per cent on all outstanding guarantee bonds for water extension from 5% to 4%.

Art. 7. Voted that the matter be referred to a Committee of five, consisting of

C. Lee Todd, E. Irving Smith,
W. W. Johnson, Richard Briggs,
Samuel Farrar.

said committee to report to the Town at the next annual meeting.

Art. 8. Voted 49 Yes; 0 No.

That the Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $4,000, or any part thereof, which sum is the amount appropriated for the extension of water pipes,

at this meeting, and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of $4,000, the Treasurer is authorized to issue from time to time, the bonds of the Town, in denominations of not less than One Thousand Dollars each; each of which bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue. The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town, and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale, at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan."

The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform to, in all respects, the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902.

Art. 9. Voted, 53 to 7.

That a Committee to consist of Edward W. Pope, Edward F. Flint, and Anthony J. Doherty be appointed for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher, securing a location and setting up the same, and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in addition to that already appropriated, be appropriated to defray any expense, and that they be directed to proceed without delay to purchase a crusher, horse road roller and scales.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest, GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election, held Nov. 6, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County officers to assemble at Bemis Hall on Tuesday, November 6th, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for the following officers, namely: A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Member of the Executive Council, Senator, Representative in the General Court, and a County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot.

The polls to be opened at 6.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days

at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return hereof with your doings thereon, with the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, Massachusetts, this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHOHY J. DOHERTY.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Attest, JAMES L. LAIRD,
Constable.

The return on the Warrant was as follows:

LINCOLN, Oct. 29, 1906.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices, and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

In accordance with the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen at 6.30 o'clock A. M. and the Warrant read.

Thomas L. Giles was sworn as Teller, and Owen E. Martin and James W. Lennon sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The polls were then declared open, the counter on the Ballot Box showing 000.

One ballot was spoiled during the election by a voter and the same was returned to the Clerk.

The polls were closed at 4.25 o'clock P. M. The counter on the Ballot Box showed that 149 ballots had been cast, and the count of the ballots showed t e same number.

Upon counting the ballots the following vote was disclosed, which was declared in open meeting.

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston,	104 votes.
John B. Moran of Boston, Prohibition	6 "
John B. Moran of Boston, Ind. League,	1 "
John B. Moran of Boston, Democratic,	29 "
John B. Moran of Boston, No party,	6 "
Blanks,	3 "

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton,	37 votes.
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham,	4 "
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	90 "
Blanks,	18 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	4 votes.
Ambrose Miles of Lynn,	1 vote.
William M. Olin of Boston,	97 votes.
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable,	32 "
Blanks,	15

FOR TREASURER.—

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke,	94 votes.
George B. Cushman of Brockton,	1 vote.
George M. Harrigan of Lowell,	30 votes
David F. Richardson of Lynn,	1 vote
Blanks,	19 votes.

FOR AUDITOR.—

Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield,	29 votes.
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn,	1 vote.
James F. Pease, of Merrimac,	3 votes.
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	94 "
Blanks,	22 "

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	3 votes.
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	87 "
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	2 "
John A. Thayer of Worcester,	38 "
Blanks,	16 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—

Timothy Richardson of Leominster,	8 votes.
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick,	98 "
Blank,	33 "

FOR COUNCILLOR. SIXTH DISTRICT.—

John C. Call of Newton,	2 votes.
Edward Gallagher of Lowell,	35 "
Seward W. Jones of Newton,	88 "
Blanks,	24 "

FOR SENATOR. FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	81votes.
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	93 "
Blanks,	25 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Anthony J. Doherty	93 "
Albion F. Parmenter of Wayland,	47 "
Blanks,	9 "

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. MIDDLESEX.—

Oscar J. Johnson of Malden,	1 vote.
Patrick E. Sullivan of Lowell	32 votes.
Samuel D. Upham of Waltham,	93 "
Blanks,	33 "

FOR CLERK OF COURTS. MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester,	96 votes.
Charles E. McCarthy of Lowell,	34 "
Blanks,	19 "

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.—

Edwin O. Childs of Newton,	104 votes.
Seymour J. Milliken of Somerville,	4 "
Blanks,	41 "

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. MIDDLESEX COUNTY. —

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	96 votes.
John O'Brien of Townsend,	33 "
William Parker of Arlington,	1 vote.
Blanks,	19 votes.

The Ballots and Check Lists were then sealed and these with the unused Ballots were sealed in a box provided for the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

CONCORD, Nov. 16, 1906.

Vote of Middlesex District, Number Thirteen for Representative to General Court as determined and declared at the meeting of the Town Clerks held at Concord, Nov. 16, 1906.

	Bedford	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Total
Anthony J. Doherty,	32	220	93	32	160	53	590
Albion F. Parmenter,	114	491	47	132	259	190	1233
Blank,	22	76	9	15	28	31	181
Total,	168	787	149	179	447	274	2004

Two certificates of election of Albion F. Parmenter of Wayland were filled out and signed by

Abram E. Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
———, Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

Attest. GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Nov. 19, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, November nineteenth at 7.30 P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take as to repairing, altering or improving the present schoohlouses.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take as to providing a new schoolhouse and as to securing land therefor.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the uses and purposes provided in Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature for a right to increase its borrowing capacity.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the

churches, or some other public place seven days, at least, before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Nov. 10, 1906.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the First Parish Church seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. The Check List was used.

Before Article 2 was taken up, Mr. John E. Farrar announced the death of Mr. Wm. L. Eaton, Principal of Concord High School.

By unanimous consent, the following vote was then passed:

Voted that a committee of four, consisting of the following, viz: Rev. Edward E. Bradley, Thomas L. Giles, Anthony J. Doherty, and Julius E. Eveleth be appointed to draw a

set of resolutions, expressing the sentiments of the Town, in relation to the death of Mr. Wm. L. Eaton, Principal of the Concord High School, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the Town Records, and another copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

The following is a copy of the letter sent to Mrs. Eaton by the Committee:

LINCOLN, MASS., Nov. 20, 1906.

Mrs. William L. Eaton,
Concord, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Eaton:—

The sad news of your great bereavement and the inestimable loss to a large community were made the theme of public condolence at a meeting of the citizens of Lincoln on Monday evening last. While Mr. Eaton was more closely identified with Concord in an official and neighborly way, it seemed fitting that Lincoln, through a Committee especially chosen should join in an expression of sympathy with his family and of appreciation of the noble and kindly nature that had won the love and respect of all.

While few, perhaps, may have come within the charm of a personal acquaintance, he was known to all through the medium of his noble calling.

The passing away of an official, whose devotion to duty had won the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen is always a cause of sorrow and universal regret. Such could be said of Mr. Eaton—and more. His mission carried him beyond the routine of public life into the holy and tender precinct of the family circle. It is there the void is most keenly felt.

The love and confidence of youth is genuine and unerring and the man who wins this token of nobility must be tender, thoughtful, and true; such a man was he of whom we speak. Youth is the time when ideals are formed as the mind is

receptive, and an example of noble manhood and true worth cannot fail of leaving its indelible mark.

Richly endowed by nature with the intellectual and moral qualities indespensable to his grand vocation, to estimate fully the value of his life's work, we must look beyond the immediate present to the golden ripening of the seed so conscientiously sown.

As a community we deem it a privilege to be classed among the many friends who mourn with you to-day. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow, having in mind that nature in its kindness will soften the shadow that has crossed your path and the grief of the present become a sweet memory of the past.

EDWARD E. BRADLEY,
THOMAS L. GILES,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
JULIUS E. EVELETH,
Committee.

Voted to consider Articles 2 and 3 as one article. A report was presented by the School Committee in regard to schoolhouses and repairs ordered by the State Police, which report was voted to be placed on file in the Town Clerk's office and referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Voted to chose a Committee of Three to look into the matter of a new schoolhouse and as to the advisability of making repairs on the South Schoolhouse.

Chose Edward W. Pope, William C. Peirce, Charles F. Eveleth, Committee.

Voted, That the sum of $1,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Committee just elected, for the purpose of allowing the Committee to make a full and complete investigation and report on the advisability of building a

new school house or houses or repairing either or both of the present buildings.

Reconsideration of the above vote was moved and unanimously voted down.

Art. 4. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 5. Voted, Unanimously, That the Committee on Claims be instructed to appear before the coming session of the General Court to ask for more borrowing capacity for the extensions of the Water Works.

At this junction Mr. Charles Francis Adams read a letter, from Mr. Charles S. Smith to the Town, in which he offered to give to the town the sum of $20,000 with which to build a new schoolhouse. This sum was made conditional upon the acceptance of a previous offer made to the School Committee, which offer was not made known to the Town, either by the School Committee or by Mr. Smith.

This letter was placed on file and referred to the Committee on Schoolhouses.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Jan. 23, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Wednesday, January twenty-third, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Town meeting to select a site and obtain plans for a new schoolhouse, and take any action in connection with the matter that the Town shall see fit.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will select a site for a new school building, or take any action in connection with the matter.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen or the Superintendent of Streets to sell any crushed stone to citizens of the Town and fix a price for same.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the wages paid to the laborers on the highways.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will release any lands or rights or easements therein taken by the Water Commissioners for water purposes, or take any action in relation to making such releases under Chapter 148 of the Acts of the year 1900.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
Selectmen of Lincoln

The return of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Jan. 15, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Voted and chose Anthony J. Doherty, Moderator. The check list was used.

Immediately after the choice of Moderator, Mr. H. E. Warren read the following letter.

LINCOLN, Jan. 23, 1907.

To the Citizens of Lincoln.

Gentlemen,—

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lincoln, to take effect on the first day of February next On that date the financial year of the Town closes; therefore, the duties devolving upon me in fulfilling my obligations to the Town on account of my election at the last annual meeting will have been discharged.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

The resignation of Mr. Smith was accepted and the following vote was unanimously passed:

Voted. That the Town vote its thanks to Mr. Charles S. Smith for his efficient and able services as Selectman during the years he has served the Town in that capacity.

ART. 2. The Special Committee appointed at the last Town meeting to select a site and procure plans for a new schoolhouse made a report through its Chairman, Mr. Edw. W. Pope; also a supplementary report was read by Mr. Charles F. Eveleth.

The reports were accepted and voted to be placed on file.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee the following vote was passed.

Voted, Unanimously, That the present Schoolhouse Committee consisting of Edward W. Pope, William C. Peirce and Charles F. Eveleth, are hereby authorized to purchase for the Town for school purposes, the lot, consisting of at least four acres of land, mentioned in their report suhmitted to the Town at this meeting; said land belonging to Roger Sherman. And the sum of not exceeding seven thousand dollars ($7,000) is hereby appropriated for the same.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the money temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Art. 3. Voted to pass over the article.

Article four was under consideration when an alarm of fire was announced, and it was immediately voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

On account of the Town safe not being entirely fire proof and having become too small for its use, I have during the year purchased by exchange a new fire proof safe of The Mosler Company at a cost of $110. Also a new safe has been placed in the vault in the Assessors and Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall at an expense of $175.

The original records of the First and Second Books of Records of the Town also The Precinct Records and the original First and Second Books of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been placed in the safe in the vault.

Copies of the original records for general use are kept in the Town safe in the Post Office.

The Precinct Records and The First Book of Records, which were re-written last year have been bound in one volume in a substantial calf binding.

The Second Book of Records has been re-written the past year by Miss Edith Briggs at an expense of $78.66 and has been bound to correspond with the First Book.

The Town has now a complete copy of its Records from 1747 to 1844 and these two sets of Records are in different safes, so that they are in no danger of being lost.

The First Book of Births, Marriages and Deaths has been re-written the past year by Miss Bertha Bent at a cost of $39.83, and work has been commenced on the Second Book. It is expected that this, with a part of the Third Book up to 1850 will be completed before summer; and they will then be

turned over to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, who will in turn cause them to be copied and printed.

The copy which is now being made will then be placed in the State archives.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1906.

There have been 147 dog licenses issued as follows, viz: 121 males, 25 females, 1 kennel, for which $387.60 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded for the year ending December 31, 1906, 20 Births, 7 Marriages, 15 Deaths.

BIRTHS REGISTERED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
July 15, 1905.	Annie Elizabeth Sherman.	Martin Sherman and Annie (Kennedy).
Mar. 9, 1906.	Sarah Esther Scraggs.	Thomas G. Scraggs and Amelia Ethel (Fealstead).
Apr. 12, "	Alice Connors.	Michael Connors and Mary (Martin).
May 11, "	Bernice Evedall Cousins.	Harold S. Cousins and Bessie Marion (Sherman).
May 20, "	Mary Frances Reeve.	Frederick A. Reeve and Mary (Pope).
June 28, "	Joseph Henry Corkum.	John Joseph Corkum and Bridget (McBreen.)
July 2, "	John Corrigan.	Patrick F. Corrigan and Margaret M. (Cahill).
July 20, "	Carl Sixtus Handberg.	Carl Handberg and Mary(McTighe.)
July 16, "	Walter Maurice Nelson.	Charles M. Nelson and Ida (Peterson).
Aug. 2, "	George Mortimer Rooney.	John W. Rooney and Mary Ann (Martin).
Aug. 19, "	Donald Price Donaldson.	Robert D. Donaldson and Charlotte H. (Alcock).
Aug. 26, "	Joseph Elword Murphy.	John Joseph Murphy and Theresa C. (Myers.)
Sept. 6, "	Constance Sidney Crook.	Russell G. Crook and Minnie (Simpson).
Sept. 11, "	Douglas Flewelling Langille.	Isaac Langille and Adella(Waugh).
Sept. 18, "	Rebecca Olive Farrar.	Herbert W. Farrar and Alice (Giles).
Sept. 25, "	Mary Petrinella Lennon.	Patrick J. Lennon and Mary J. (McDonald).
Sept. 26, "	Mary Frances Lennon	James M. Lennon and Frances M. (Carey).
Oct. 17, "	Anna Rosemond Snelling.	S. Rodman Snelling and Marion L. (Bamforth).
Nov. 1, "	Wilbert Stanton Mac Rae.	Isaac Mac Rae and Anna(McLeod).
Nov. 12, "	Haynes.	Harry N. Haynes and Ada Blanche (White).

MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
Jan. 1, 1906.	Eugene Jose.	Lincoln.
	Mary A. Dwyer.	Lincoln.
May 1, "	Percy Plumer Russ.	Lincoln.
	Bertha Graves.	Lincoln.
June 7, "	Lincoln Ware Riddle.	Lincoln.
	Gertrude Hollister Paine.	Cambridge.
Aug. 4, "	John Alfred Lindgren.	Lincoln.
	Eva Haggblom.	Sudbury.
Sept. 23, "	Frederick Emile Lucier.	Lincoln.
	Catherine McGinn French.	Lincoln.
Oct. 17, "	John Coyne.	Lincoln.
	Mary Geoghegan.	Concord.
Oct. 24. "	Edward Graf.	Lincoln.
	Mary McLeod.	Lincoln.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.
Feb. 11, 1906.	Julia W. Hartwell.	69	4	28	Tuberculosis Pulmonaris.
Feb. 21, "	Samuel Hartwell.	72	1	21	Pneumonia, Senile Dementia.
Mar. 21, "	Anna G. Flynn.	30	4	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
June 1, "	Samuel William Rodman.	91	7	2	Old Age.
July 4, "	Anthony Dempsey.	36	3	17	Organic Heart Disease with Acute Dilation.
July 15, "	Lucy Underwood.	59			Probably Heart Disease.
July 27, "	—— London,				
Aug. 3, "	Mary Martin.	71			Disease of the Liver and Gall Bladder.
Aug. 15, "	Mary Hepsebath Stearns.	69	2	12	Disease of the Spinal Cord
Oct. 3, "	Marianna Wood Bamforth	66	4	9	Probably Cancer of the Liver
Oct. 11, "	Rebekah L. Smith.	87	7	27	Cardiac Neuralgia.
Oct. 31, "	Michael Kennedy.	70			Fracture of Base of Skull.
Oct. 11, "	Annie Johnson.				Carcinoma of Breast.
Nov. 14, "	Carrie Scott.	35	10		3Epileptic Convulsions.
Nov. 12, "	—— Haynes.		1 hour.		

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS.

CHAPTER 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all childen born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name , if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or Town in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to present the following Report of the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1907.

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith as Chairman and Anthony J. Doherty, Secretary. Regular meetings have been held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Charles S. Smith having tendered his resignation to take effect on January 31, 1907, the end of the financial year, the Board was reorganized with the choice of Edward F. Flint, Chairman and Anthony J. Doherty, Secretary.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1906, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting: —

	Appropriations for 1906,	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For schools,	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
Support of poor,	600.00	700.00
Highways and bridges,	5,500.00	5,500.00
Library, dog tax and,	500.00	500.00
Interest,	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries,	300.00	300.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00

Tree Warden,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
State Aid,	48.00	48.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Contingent fund,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of water bond,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sinking fund,	1,675.00	1,946.38
Hydrant and other public, water service,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Waltham Hospital, free bed,	250.00	250.00
Suppression of liquor nuisance,	500.00	500.00
Rewriting early Town Records,	500.00	150.00
Street lamps,	600.00	600.00

APPOINTMENTS.

Under the provisions of the public statutes the Board has made the following appointments: —

Burial Agent, Herbert E. Barnes.

Sealer of weights and measures, M. H. Doherty.

Special police, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Dr. Stephen H. Blodgett, John F. Farrar.

Fire and Forest fire wardens, The Selectmen and L. E. Brooks, Arthur W. Kidder, John F. Farrar, Fred E. Cousins Charles S. Wheeler,

Inspector of animals and provisions, M. M. Welch.

Ballot clerks and tellers at the annual State Election, Thomas L. Giles, Owen E. Martin, James Lennon.

Superintendent of streets, Roger Sherman.

Janitor of public buildings and care-taker of public grounds, Edward E. Bannon.

Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the revised laws, and will be reported at the next annual town-meeting to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town: —

James B. Wheeler,	occupation,	farmer.
Charles O. Sargent,	"	farmer.
Moses F. Underwood,	"	farmer.
Charles P. Farnsworth,	"	farmer.
D. Lincoln Hamilton,	"	farmer.
John F. Farrar,	"	farmer.
W. H. Sherman,	"	foreman.
Thomas J. Dee,	"	farmer.
Herbert G. Farrar,	"	farmer.
Joseph S. Hart,	"	physician.
Daniel H. Sherman,	"	farmer.
Herbert W. Farrar,	"	farmer.
Wallace M. Brooks,	"	farmer.
Peter A. Corrigan,	"	salesman.
Michael Boyce,	"	farmer.
C. Edgar Wheeler,	"	farmer.
Martin Corrigan,	"	forester.

Finances.

At the time of the writing of this report we are unable to ascertain the balances in the Treasury of the town, as the report of the Treasurer is not complete. The past year there has been paid the annual $1,000 water bond, and also the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,675), has been paid into the sinking fund; both payments taken from the Water Works Treasury.

The following list gives the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Town, all on account of Water Works: —

Issue of 1894, $8,000 due one each year.
Issue of 1897, $10,000 4% bonds due 1917.
Issue of 1900, $23,000 3½% bonds due 1930.
Issue of 1902, $9,000 3½% bonds due 1932.
Issue of 1903, $5,000 4% bond due 1933.
Issue of 1904, $5,000 4% bond due 1934.
Issue of 1906, $14,000 4% bond due 1936.
Total bonded indebtedness, $74,000.00.

It will be necessary, in order to conform to the law, to appropriate the sum of $1,946.38 for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Town Records.

During the past year the work of rewriting the earlier Town Records has been continued, and in order to complete the work we would recommend the appropriation of $150. This amount, we have been advised, will be sufficient to complete the work.

Support of Poor.

At present the Town has only one case that is a direct expense to the Town, this being that of Stephen H. Garfield, for whom $10. per week is paid. The appropriation for this department the past year was $600. This is not a sufficient sum, for the reason that $520. at least is necessary for the support of Mr. Garfield, and $100. is required for the care of the Tramps. We would therefore recommend that the sum of $700. be appropriated for this department for the ensuing year.

Schools.

This very important matter has at last begun to take definite shape, not however until action was compelled by reason of our present school buildings having been condemned. During the past year action was taken toward acquiring land on which to erect a new school building. This matter is at present in charge of a special committee appointed for this purpose, who will undoubtedly report their finding at some later day. As this is a most vital matter we trust that every effort will be made to hasten any and all work in this direction.

Water Works.

During the year several extensions have been made, and others voted, but as yet not completed. Bonds to the amount of $14,000.00 have been issued to defray the expense of extensions. In order to complete the extensions voted it will be necessary to acquire legislation toward increasing the borrowing capacity of the Town.

Public Buildings.

At present, outside of the school buildings, our public buildings are in good repair. For some time it has been apparent that material alterations should be made in our Town Hall. In our opinion it would be advisable to have a cellar under the whole building, as the condition of the present cellar is anything from satisfactory. Some alterations in the gallery should be made, whereby better light and ventition could be had.

It will be necessary in the near future to make improvements in the heating system. The furnaces now in use have been there since the building was erected. They have been run to the limit of their duty, and it is only a question of a short time when it will be necessary to replace them by larger furnaces, or adopt a new system of heating and ventilation.

Fire Department.

In the past year the importance of this department has become more marked. Several fires have occurred, and the work of the department in connection with the same deserves mention. The present equipment consists of two hose carriages, each with 750 feet of hose, one of which is kept at the stable of Dr. S. H. Blodgett, in South Lincoln, and the other is at present kept in the basement of the Center Schoolhouse. It has been suggested by many citizens, and we think the suggestions are good ones, that some arrange-

ment be made whereby ladders could be added to the present equipment. In order to perfect this arrangement we think it will be necessary to substitute wagons for the present hose carriages. Should the change be made we think it would be a step in the right direction, as under the present arrangement it is impossible to carry the necessary articles, such as extinguishers, lanterns, axes, etc.

The personel of the department consists of two hose companies, each consisting of twenty members, appointed by the Selectmen, at a salary equivalent to the amount of their Poll Tax. By a vote of the Selectmen a few years ago it was decided that 40 cents per hour be paid for work done at forest fires.

In order to carry out the above suggested arrangements, we are of the opinion that $500 will be necessary, and therefor recommend that the Town appropriate this sum.

As the Town water is now available in the north part of the Town, we recommend that the Town purchase a sufficient amount of hose for that section.

Telephone Extensions.

For the past several years numerous extensions of telephone lines have been made, until now the Town is pretty well covered. Attention has been given to this matter of telephone locations inasmuch as all grants of locations bring into consideration more or less the trees upon the highways. All permits therefor have been granted with the purpose in view of protecting the trees, and in so far as is possible, to preserve the natural beauty of our roads.

Highways.

This department during the past year has been in charge of Mr. Roger Sherman, who was appointed Superintendent of Streets. As this is one of the most important departments connected with the Town's business, the board has decided it necessary to give especial attention to all matters

connected therewith. For several years it has been very apparent that material of proper quality for the repairs of our highways, has become very scarce, and that it would be advisable to purchase and install a stone crushing plant. At the annual meeting of March 6, 1906, the Selectmen were appointed a committee for this purpose, and an appropriation of $2,000 was made for the purchase and construction of a plant. Upon a thorough investigation and examination of several plants, the committee were of the opinion that a plant such as would be required by the Town could not be purchased and erected for $2,000 At a special meeting held at a later day the additional sum of $1,000 was appropriated, and a committee appointed and directed to acquire a location and install a crusher forthwith. The above instructions have been carried out, and a plant has been erected in the north part of the Town, on land of Mr. Wallace Brooks. No permanent arrangement has been made with Mr. Brooks, for the use of the land on which the crusher is located, for the reason that we understand that the committee were in doubt as to their power to execute instruments that would be binding on the Town. A more complete report of the proceedings of the crusher committee will be found further on in this report. It was deemed advisable during the year to change the location of the Town horses, from the care and custody of Mr. Thomas Calkins to that of Mr. Roger Sherman, where they are cared for at an expense to the Town of $3.25 each per week.

Many complaints have been received by the board against the manner in which the brush and trees were permitted to grow into and overhang the highways. After a public hearing given at Bemis Hall, at which hearing many persons expressed various opinions as to the matter, arrangement was made between the Tree Warden and the Superintendent of Streets, whereby the offensive brush was removed. It is the opinion of the board that taking everything into consideration very good work has been done in this department,

and that the department has been run in a very economical manner. An examination of the Superintendent's report, to be found further on in this volume, will give a detailed account of the work done in this department. During the past year this department has had an appropriation of $5,500, the same being larger than that of previous years, but when the fact that the town voted not to engage in outside work is taken into consideration, and that the time spent in doing this outside work was put into work on the highways, which in our opinion is more profitable, together with the fact that out of the appropriation of $5,500.00 some 1,100 tons of crushed stone is available for immediate use, we feel that this appropriation is not excessive, and would earnestly recommend that this amount be appropriated for the use of this department the coming year.

Bequests.

The following bequests were received during the past year. From Mrs. Orilla J. Flint the sum of $300.00; the income to be used for the care of a lot in Lincoln Cemetery.

From Samuel Hartwell the sum of $300.00; the income to be used for the care of a lot in Lincoln Cemetery.

Both the above amounts have been invested in the Middlesex Institution for Savings at Concord, Mass.

EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
} Selectmen of Lincoln.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Bemis Lecture Fund, The Treasurer of the Lincoln Public Library, The Treasurer of the Cemetery Commissioners and the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds and find them correct.

Following is an account of the payments by the Town Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

THOMAS L. GILES,
Auditor.

SCHOOLS—

Payments.

Carrie B. Chapin, Teaching,	$550 00
Grace E. Robinson, Teaching,	482 50
Ruth F. Welch, Teaching,	5 00
S. Ellen Brown, Teaching,	525 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	500 00
I. Beatrice Farnsworth, Teaching,	500 00
Betsey B. Harmon, Teaching Music	200 00
Emily L. Haynes, Teaching Drawing, 11 months	220 00
W.W. Cragin, Services as Supt., 11 months,	412 50
Cash paid for Supplies by Teachers,	6 59
James B. Wheeler, Carrying Children, 42 weeks @$10.00,	420 00
John F. Farrar, Carrying Children, 31 weeks, @$12.00,	372 00
John Dee, carrying Children, 33 weeks, @ $9.00 and $10.00,	357 00
John Dee, Extra Driving on account of Water Extension,	7 00
John Dee, Cash paid for New Spring Bar,	1 75
R. R. Tickets for S. Ellen Brown,	59 10
Joseph Craven, Janitor South School,	12 00
M. H. Doherty, Janitor South School,	108 50
B. & M. R. R., School Tickets,	335 80
Harriette F. Sawin, Teaching Physical Culture,	35 00
Carrie W. Hartwell, Services as Pianist,	15 00
Sumner Smith, Transportation to High School,	13 50
Town of Concord,Tuition, 27-22-21 @ $16.00,	1,120 00
M. H. Doherty, Carrying Teacher,	3 50
Town of Lexington, Tuition of Pupil,	16 00

Elizabeth Jurada, Carrying Pupil to Lexington,	$13 50
J. J. Hanley, Carriage for Teachers,	44 00
M. M. Welch, Expressing,	3 50
Edward E. Bradley, Postage and Telephoning,	1 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Wood and Kindlings,	2 50
F. E. Cousins & Co., 41 14-100 Tons Coal, @$6.45,	265 34
Highway Dept., Teaming Coal,	49 62
Thomas L. Giles, Work at South School House,	7 00
I. N. MacRae, Repairs to Furnace,	10 91
C. H. Bamforth & Co.,Work at South School House,	32 39
Mrs. J. Delory, Labor Cleaning Rooms and Washing Towels,	25 95
R. Dora Farrar, Taking School Census,	10 00
Thomas Coan, Mowing and Moving Ashes,	9 50
M. H. Doherty, Cleaning Rooms,	10 50
M. H. Doherty, Cash paid for Towels,	3 05
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	8 40
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, Center School,	20 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, South School,	40 00
National Express Co., Expressage,	70
The Lincoln Press, Printing,	1 25
Frost & Adams, Supplies,	4 30
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	55 29
Photo. Era Pub. Co., Mounting Paper,	83
Milton Bradley & Co., Supplies,	48
Charles Scribner & Sons, Books,	10 40
J. L. Hammett Co., Blackboard, Chairs, etc.,	21 84
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Supplies,	13 61
Walker, Pratt Mfg. Co., Repairs at South School,	28 48
Little, Brown & Co., Books,	6 00
Total,	$6,978 08

HIGHWAYS.

Payments.

James T. Calkins, Board of 6 Horses, 11 Weeks, 2 Days @ $3.25,	$220 06
Roger Sherman, Board of 6 Horses, 41 Weeks, @ $3.25,	799 50
John F. Farrar, Services as Supt. 12 Days @ $2.50,	30 00
John F. Farrar, Use of Horse, 1½ Days @ $1.00,	1 50
Roger Sherman, Services as Supt. 222½ Days @$2.50,	556 12
Roger Sherman, Use of Horse, 210½ Days @ $1.00,	210 50
P. J. Malone, Labor, 220 7-9 Days @ $1.75,	386 32
M. J. Rooney, Labor, 221 4-9 Days @ $1.75,	387 57
W. H. Ryan, Labor, 207 7-9 Days @ $1.75,	363 26
Dennis Doherty, Labor, 184 6-9 Days, @ $1.75,	323 11
John Cunnear Labor, 219 4-9 Days @ $1.75,	383 86
Patrick Craven, Labor, 151 5-9 Days @ $1.75,	265 16
Dennis Halsey, Labor, 48 5-9 Days @ $1.75,	84 90
Alonzo Calkins, Labor, 2 Days, @ $1 75,	3 50
James Coan, Labor, 1 Day @ $1.75,	1 75
E. C. Roach, Labor, 2 Days @ $1.75,	3 50
Lewis Hogan, Labor, 4 Days @ $1.75,	7 00
Joseph Galvin, Labor, 8 Days, @ $1.75,	14 00
John Galvin, Labor, 16 Days @ $1.75,	28 01
M. Riley, Labor, 7 Days, @ $1.75,	12 25
Thomas Coan, Labor, 1 Day, @ $1.75,	1 75
M. Connors, Labor, 14 6-9 Days, @ $1.75,	23 50
J. W. Rooney, Labor, 3 5-9 Days @ $1.75,	6 73
Cunningham Bros., 2 Men and 1 Horse, 1⅓ Days,	6 68
Cunningham Bros. 1 men and 2 Horses, 1 Day,	4 75
Daniel E. Sherman, 1 Man and 2 Horses, ½ Day,	2 38
W. H. Flynn, 2 Men, and 2 Horses, 2 Days,	13 00
Geo. Cousins, 1 Man and 1 Horse, 1 Day,	1 50
Roger Sherman, Labor of Horses, 23 Days @ $1.50,	34 50
T. W. Smith, Use of Wagon,	11 25

J. F. Farrar, Use of Wagon,	$4 00
John H. Pierce, Use of Wagon,	2 25
Roger Sherman, Use of Wagon,	13 50
Flint Bros., Use of Wagon,	3 00
Louis Beadle, Running Engine, 16 Days @ $2.50,	40 00
Thomas L. Giles, Painting Guide Boards,	5 50
Angelo DeMarco, Powder and Labor of Men,	32 50
Samuel Mariacco, Labor,	98
G. R. Potter, Shoeing and Repairs,	122 00
J. A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repairs,	52 75
J. M. Macomber, Repairs,	15 25
H. L. Alderman, D.V.S., Professional Services,	24 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Repairs and New Parts,	24 70
Ames Plow Co., Picks and Handles, etc.,	14 48
Peter Perry, Repairs and New Parts to Harness,	56 00
Roger Sherman, Hammer and Handles	2 26
Henry Derby, Jr., Wagon Jack,	4 50
Rubin Donlin, Man and Helper, Paving 9½ Days @ $6.75,	64 13
Charles S. Wheeler, Stone Drag,	5 00
Combination Harness, Blankets and Surcingles,	11 50
T. W. Smith, Plow Beams and Bolts,	2 00
B. & M. R. R., Freight and Demurrage,	6 77
I. N. MacRae, Soldering,	50
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 264 7-10 Tons Broken Stone @ $1.15,	304 41
Cunningham Bros., 10 Loads Gravel @ .05,	50
Estate of Charles Brown, 42 Loads Gravel @ .10,	4 20
Roger Sherman, 201 Loads Gravel @ .15,	30 15
John H. Pierce, 7 Loads Gravel @ .20,	1 40
Flint Bros., 8 Loads Gravel @ .15,	1 20
Mrs. J. D. Sherman, 205 Loads Gravel @ .15,	30 90
Estate of Mary Doyle, 260 Loads Gravel @ .20,	52 00
Lexington Lumber Co., Lumber,	14 00
J. T. Calkins, Care of Lantern on Tower Road,	52 00

W. H. Ryan, Care of Lantern on Tower Road and Oil,	$10 84
Lincoln Water Works, Coal, Iron Pipe and Oil,	4 54
Waldo Bros., Iron and Drain Pipe,	54 06
H. S. Cousins, Supplies,	8 91
David W. Lewis, Gate and Bases,	15 60
F. E. Cousins, Bbl. Cement,	2 25
F. E. Cousins, 5 75-100 Tons Coal @ $5.00,	28 72
C. F. Adams, 2 Cords Pine Limbs,	2 50
National Meter Co., Supplies,	1 25
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	2 20
M. J. Drummond Co., 10,770 lb. Iron Pipe,	176 09
J. L. Chapin & Co., Supplies,	25 04
Geo. F. Harrington Stone and Gravel,	20 00
Michael Murphy, 349½ Tons Sone @ .35,	122 33
Michael Connors, 38 Tons Stone @.35,	9 50
Wallace M. Brooks, 280½ Tons Stone @ .35,	98 18
L. E. Brooks, 163 Loads Stone @ .25,	40 75
Total,	$5,809 00

TREE WARDEN.

Payments.

E. R. Farrar, Services, 111¼ Days @ $3.00,	$333 75
E. R. Farrar, Use of Horse, 81 33-100 Days @ $1.50,	121 99
E. R. Farrar, Cash paid for Expenses and Supplies,	8 97
I. B. Cook, Labor, 49 33-100 Days @ $2.25,	100 99
J. B. Lennon, Labor, 77 33-100 Days @ $2.25,	174 08
J. M. Neville, Labor 32 20-100 Days @ 2.25,	72 25
Henry M. Bean, Labor, 123 55-100 Days @ $2.25,	278 00
Henry M. Bean, Use of Horse, 16⅓ Days @ $1.50,	24 50
James A. Butcher, Labor, 13 33-100 Days @ $2.25,	30 50

James A. Butcher, Use of Horse, 40 Days @ $1.50,	$60 00
Henry A. Butcher, Labor, 39 Days @ $2.25,	78 76
L. E. Brooks, Labor, 1 Day @ $2.25,	2 25
H. G. Farrar, Labor, 6½ Days @ 2.25,	14 62
J. M. Eveleth, Labor, 9 Days @ $2.25,	20 25
C. R. Butcher, Labor, 132 22-100 Days @ $2.25,	297 50
D. E. Pinslow, Labor, 73 17-100 Days @ $2.25,	164 63
Henry M. Bean, Cash paid for White Lead and Chalk,	60
Henry Neville, Labor, 7 Days @ $2.25,	15 75
Martin Corrigan, Labor, 34 64-100 Days @ $2.25,	77 94
Martin Hughes, Labor 32 17-100 Days @ $2.25,	72 37
R. E. Butcher, Labor, 21 50-100 Days @ $2.25,	48 38
Charles Lunt, Labor, 23 69-100 Days @ $2.25,	53 30
E. I. Wheeler, Labor, 2 5-9 Days @ $1.75,	4 50
Russell Crook, Labor, 4 8-9 Days @ $2.25,	11 00
H. W. Farrar, Use of Horse, 6 83-100 Days @ $1.50,	10 25
H. W. Farrar, Labor, 16 32-100 Days @ $2.25,	36 76
W. R. Fiske, Labor, 1 33-100 Days @ $2.25,	3 00
Thomas Hayes, Labor, 3 66-100 Days @ $2.25,	7 33
W. J. Neville, Labor, 48 48-100 Days @ $2.25,	109 08
John F. Neville, Labor, 29 55-100 Days @ $2.25,	66 50
Francis Sargent, Labor, 292½ Hours @ .20,	58 50
Sunner Smith, Labor, 74¼ Hours @ .20,	15 45
Lossie E. Laird, Labor, 29 Hours @ .20,	5 80
Paul Mather, Labor, 36 Hours @ .20,	7 20
R. W. Baker, Labor, 165½ Hours @ .20,	33 10
J. F. Baker, Labor, 93 Hours @ .20,	18 60
Frank Reynolds, Labor, 72 Hours @ .20,	14 40
Daniel Lennon, Labor, 32½ Hours @ .20,	6 50
Van Warren, Labor, 14½ Hours @ .20,	2 90
Edward Warren, Labor, 52½ Hours @ .20,	10 50
Percival Foster, Labor, 97½ Hours @ .20,	19 50
Russell Davis, Labor, 60 Hours @ .20,	12 00
Murray Farnsworth, Labor, 109½ Hours @ .20,	21 90
Arthur Rice, Labor, 10 Hours @ .20,	2 00
Robert Hardy, Labor, 14 Hours @ .20,	2 80

M. S. Baker, Labor, 91½ Hours, @ .20,	18 25
M. F. Doherty, Labor, 177 Hours @ .20,	35 40
Arthur Chapin, Labor, 4 Hours @ .20,	80
H. S. Cousins, Supplies	5 45
C. H. Moulton, Extension Ladders,	19 60
Stuart Howland & Co., 4 Pairs Climbers and Straps,	14 50
Buttrick Lumber Co., 6 Spruce Poles,	3 00
Ross Brothers, Tree Pruners	8 07
H. & L. Chase, Burlap and Twine,	5 92
Stoddard, Haserick & Richards, Burlap and Twine,	162 73
Bowker Insecticide Co., Creosote Tubes and Supplies,	25 15
Jos. Breck & Sons, 20 lb. Tanglefoot,	5 00
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Blank Books,	1 20
Stimpson & Co., Burlap and Twine,	116 14
J. A. Wilkinson & Co., 6 Pairs Climbers and Straps,	12 95
Murphy, Leavens & Co., ½ Dozen Brushes,	94
M. C. Warren & Co., Blue Chalk, etc.,	2 38
Boston Bamboo Co., 12 Poles,	1 56
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	1 90
John B. Lennon, Labor,	90 50
Daniel T. Lennon, Labor,	24 80
Charles R. Butcher, Labor, 6 Days @ $2.25,	13 50
Charles Lunt, Labor, 20½ Days @ $2.25,	46 12
H. W. Farrar, Labor,	25 25
C. F. Bunker, Labor,	24 75
John F. Neville, Labor,	13 50
James M. Neville, Labor,	19 00
W. J. Neville, Labor,	14 50
Daniel E. Purslow, Labor,	19 00
Isaac B. Cook, Labor,	8 00
Ralph E. Butcher, Labor,	9 00
Martin Corrigan, Labor,	9 00
Charles R. Butcher, Labor,	14 60
James A. Butcher, Labor,	9 00
M. H. Doherty, Expressing,	1 00
Total,	$3,313 41

STONE CRUSHER.

Ames Plow Co., Road Roller,	$200 00
J. B. Wood & Son Co., Lumber,	25 37
T. J. McGann, Bolts and Plates,	2 50
B. & M. R. R., Freight,	6 70
Walworth Mfg. Co., Gal. Pipe and Fittings,	9 83
Highway Dept., Labor	229 25
Thomas L. Giles, Labor, 4 Days @ $3,00.	12 00
L. E. Brooks, Labor, 3½ Days @ $2.50,	8 75
Albert Vander, Labor,	5 02
Buttrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	211 45
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	3 31
Good Roads Mch. Co., Engine, Crusher, etc.,	2,131 00
Good Roads Mch. Co., Supplies,	29 15
F. E. Cousins & Co., 2 Bbls. Portland Cement,	5 00
The Fairbanks Co., 10 Ton Wagon Scales,	200 00
Total,	$3,079 33

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Payments.

R. A. Shepard, 11 Post Cards,	$ 1 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Disinfecting at J. Diamond's,	3 50
Carter, Carter & Meigs, 2 Gallons Formaldahyde,	3 54
Natoinal Express Co., Expressage,	30
Jas. S. Hart, M. D., Disinfecting at Flynn's and Farquahar's,	8 00
F. T. Hyde, M. D., 2 Visits to South School,	8 00
Total,	$24 34

STREET LAMPS.

Payments.

Jenney Mfg. Co., 30 Bbls. Oil,	$188 20
M. M. Welch, Care of Lamps,	350 04
Jos. Breck & Sons, Lamps and Wicks,	39 18
I. N. MacRae, Soldering,	60
B. & M. R.R., Freight,	1 40
J. L. Chapin & Son, 20 Gal. Oil,	2 20
M. M. Welch, Resetting Lamp Posts,	1 50
Total,	$583 12

STATE AID.

Payments.

Josephine E. Taylor, 12 Payments of $4.00,	$48 00

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR NUISANCES

Payments.

John Connors, Services,	$ 15 00
S. H. Blodgett, Payment on account,	275 00
J. T. Laird, Services in Hoffman and Ellsworth Case,	5 14
Total	$295 14

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Payments.

John J. Mooney, Burial of Michael Ward,	$28 00
Mary A. Wheeler, Board of Stephen Garfield, 52 weeks,	520 00
Mary A. Wheeler, Cash paid for Medicine and Clothing,	7 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Care of Tramps,	100 00
Theodore Chamberlain, M. D., Attendance on Stephen Garfield	2 50
State Treasurer, Board of Andrew Kilfoye,	66 97
Total	$724 47

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Payments.

John F. Farrar, Treas. Town Appropriation,	$500 00
John F. Farrar, Treas. Dog Tax Returned,	340 09
	$840 09

CEMETERY

Payments.

Roger Sherman, Labor 5½ Days @ $1.75	$ 9 62
I. N. McRae, Repairing Faucets	50
Edward Bannon, Labor 117½ Days @ $1.75	205 63
Total	$215 75

HYDRANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

Lincoln Water Works, 95 Hydrants @ $15.00,	$1,425 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Town Hall,	50 00
Lincoln Water Works, 3 Water Troughs,	150 00
Total,	$1,625 00

WALTHAM HOSPITAL FREE BED.

Treasurer Waltham Hospital, Town Appropriation,	$250 00

PUBLISHING RECORDS OF 150th ANNIVERSARY.

H. O. Houghton & Co., Printing Book,	$725 11

REWRITING EARLIER TOWN RECORDS.

Carrie B. Chapin, Reading Proof,	$4 00
Bertha W. Bent, Copying Vital Statistics,	39 83
Edith Briggs, Copying Town Records,	78 66
Total,	$122 49

INTEREST.

Esterbrook & Co., Discount of Note of $10,000,	$268 53

PAYMENT OF BORROWED MONEY.

First National Bank,	$10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Payments.

Edward Bannon, Services as Janitor of Public Buildings,	$540 00
J. T. Laird, Services as Constable and Court Fees,	44 15
J. T. Laird, Watching Fire at Pope's,	4 00
J. T. Laird, Repairing Lawn Mowers,	1 00
Geo. E. Crosby & Co., Town Reports and other Printing,	261 25
L. E. Brooks, Sevices as Special Police,	10 00
J. F. Farrar & Son, Delivering Books,	14 00
J. F. Farrar Services as Special Police and Court Fees,	31 55
Jos. S. Hart, M. D., Reporting 3 Births,	75
Lincoln Press, Printing,	1 50
Waltham Coal Co., 5 Tons Coal @ $7.25,	36 25
Thomas Groom & Co., Stationery and Binding Records,	18 40
Andrew Rooney, Fighting Fire,	2 00
John Rooney, Fighting Fire,	1 60
C. H. Rooney, Fighting Fire,	2 40
W. C. Robus, Fighting Fire,	3 00
I. N. MacRae, Fighting Fire,	3 30
P. J. Malone, Watching Fire at Pope's,	4 00
D. E. Purslow, Hunting for M. Stanley,1 Day,	2 25
H. N. Bean, Hunting for M. Stanley, 1 Day,	2 25
C. R. Butcher, Hunting for M. Stanley, 1 Day,	2 25

Wm. Costello, Hunting for M. Stanley, 2 Days,	$3 50
Edward Bannon, Hunting for M. Stanley, 2 Days,	3 50
M. J. Rooney, Hunting for M. Stanley 2 Days,	3 50
P. J. Malone, Hunting for M. Stanley 2 Days,	3 50
John Cunnear, Hunting for M. Stanley, 2 Days,	3 50
Michael Connors, Hunting for M. Stanley, 2⅓ Days,	4 08
M. M. Welch, Hunting for M. Stanley, 2½ Days,	4 37
H. F. Welch, Hunting for M. Stanley, 2 Days,	3 50
National Express Co., Expressage,	1 85
Town of Lexington, one-third Cost of Boundary Stone,	7 22
J. B. Shute, Printing and Addressing Postal Cards,	26 08
H. K. Barnes, Fire Hose and Spanners,	24 50
P. B. Murphy, 200 Dog Blanks,	1 75
F. E. Cousins & Co., 19 1350-2000 Tons Coal @ $6.55,	128 87
M. H. Doherty, Services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone at J. T. Laird's,	5 76
Tuttle & Kilkenney, Barge, etc., Memorial Day,	8 50
I. N. MacRae, Services as Constable,	17 15
I. N. MacRae, Hunting for M. Stanley,	14 00
I. N. MacRae, Cleaning Furnace and Labor,	18 32
I. N. MacRae, Care of Fire Hose,	5 60
I. N. MacRae, Damage to Glasses at Pope's Fire,	4 00
S. M. Spencer, Police Badges,	4 75
Knight & Thomas, Repairing Fire Extinguishers,	5 65
B. & M. R. R., Freight on Safe and Lamps,	9 97
Frederick T. Hyde, M. D., Returning 2 Births,	50
The Mosler Safe Co., Safe as per Contract,	350 00
The Mosler Safe Co., 1 Iron Safe,	115 00
M. M. Welch, Expressing,	1 00
J. B. Lennon, Services at State Election,	5 00
Owen E. Martin, Services at State Election,	5 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at State Election,	5 00
Union Stamp Works, Stamp and Pad,	85
American Stables, Horse and Buggy (Winmill Case),	3 00

A. P. Clark, Reporting Birth,	$ 25
E. I. Smith, Typewriting,	19 50
Waltham Pub. Co., Printing Tax Bills,	2 50
R. H. Blodgett & Co., Printing Electric Light Circulars,	8 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service to Jan. 1,	14 10
M. H. Doherty, Horse Hire,	3 50
M. H. Doherty, Trip to Waltham Hospital,	3 00
M. M. Welch, Circulating Notices and Inspecting Cattle,	25 00
Flint Bros., 1 Cord Wood,	5 50
M. J. Corrigan, Labor Drying Hose,	1 50
M. H. Doherty, Labor Drying Hose,	1 50
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	9 06
R. D. Donaldson, Raising and Lowering Top Mast,	15 00
R. D. Donaldson, 160 feet Rope,	3 20
M. H. Braley, M. D., Reporting Birth,	25
Charles S. Wheeler, Abatement of Part of Tax of A. Brigham,	19 75
Charles S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes of 1905,	67 60
Charles S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes for 1905,	282 20
Charles S. Wheeler, Insurance,	34 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor,	50 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Postage and Telephoning,	9 61
Charles S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer,	200 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Express,	45
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Registrar,	15 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Cash paid for Express,	75
Geo. L. Chapin, Returning 20 Births,	10 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Returning 7 Marriages,	1 40
Geo. L. Chapin, Returning 15 Deaths,	3 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Selectman,	150 00
Charles S. Smith, Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Charles S. Smith, Registrar,	10 00
Charles S. Smith, 700 Postal Cards,	7 00

Charles S. Smith, 94 2 cent Stamps,	1 88
Edward F. Flint, Services as Selectman,	150 00
Edward F. Flint, Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Edward F. Flint, Registrar,	10 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Services as Selectman,	150 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Registrar,	10 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Postage and Telephoning,	3 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Cash paid in Watt Case,	100 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Legal Services,	50 00
Wm. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50 00
Wm. C. Pierce, Services as Assessor,	50 00
Wm. C. Pierce, Copying Books,	25 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services as Auditor,	100 00
Hose Co., No. 1, 19 Men,	38 00
Hose Co., No. 2, 20 Men,	40 00
Total,	$3,694 99

RECAPITULATION

Schools,	$6,978 08
Highways,	5,809 00
Water,	24,162 06
Tree Warden,	3,313 41
State Aid,	48 00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance,	295 14
Support of Poor,	724 47
Public Library,	840 09
Cemetery	215 75
Stone Crusher,	3,079 33
Board of Health,	24 34
Street Lamps,	583 12
Hydrants, etc.,	1,625 00
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Records of 150th Anniversary,	725 11
Rewriting Earlier Town Records,	122 49
Interest,	268 53
Payment of Borrowed Money,	10,000 00
Miscellaneous,	3,694 99
Total,	62,758 91

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report;

Number of residents assessed on property,	232
" non-residents assessed on property,	87
" assessed on polls only,	192
" acres of land assessed,	8,740
" dwelling houses assessed,	226⅓
" horses assessed,	343
" cows assessed,	1,075
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	105
" swine assessed,	214
' fowls assessed,	6,970
" sheep assessed	23
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	$490,897 00
" buildings exclusive of land,	720,045 00
" real estate,	$1,210,942 00
" personal estate,	1,598,973 00
Total valuation,	$2,809,915 00
State Tax,	2,730 00
County tax,	2,715 47
State highway tax,	103 00
Town grants,	19,811 25
Total,	$25,359 72

Number of polls,	314
Deduct part of corporation tax,	$4,359 84

Rate, $7.25 per $1,000.

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,
Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Charles F.	158,275	1,047 49	61,500	445 88	1,593 37
Adams, J. Q., et. al.	22,220	161 09			161 09
Baker, George M.	850	6 16	11,750	85 19	91 35
Baker, James E.	200	1 45	50	36	1 81
Baker, Walter F.	275	1 99			1 99
Bannon, Edward			1,600	11 60	11 60
Bamforth Marrianne			500	3 63	3 63
Bamforth, Charles F., Est.			1,100	7 98	7 98
Bamforth C. Harry	25	18	1,000	7 25	7 43
Barnes, Herbert E.	2,100	15 23	6,250	45 31	60 54
Barnes, Thomas			200	1 45	1 45
Bean, Abbie	500	3 63	2,700	19 58	23 21
Bemis, Julia A.	157,325	1,140 61	3,000	21 75	1,162 36
Bent, Edwin S.	100	73			73
Bent, Sarah S., Est.			3,200	23 20	23 20
Biggs, S. R. H.	200	1 45	3,200	23 20	24 65
Blodgett, Stephen H.	2,100	15 23	8,500	61 63	76 86
Blodgett, William A.	9,550	69 24	26,000	188 50	257 74
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	34,000	246 50			246 50
Bowles, William	100	73			73

Boyce, John, Est.	1,575	11 42	6,000	43 50	54 92
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 09			1 09
Bradley, Sarah A. W			300	2 18	2 18
Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	102 23	102 23
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	21 75			21 75
Briggs, Richard	2,250	16 31			16 31
Brooks, Albert S.	650	4 71	5,100	36 98	41 69
Brooks, Mary L. and others	100	73	4,000	29 00	29 73
Brooks, Levi, Est.			1,050	7 61	7 61
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	250	1 81	4,300	31 18	34 99
Brooks, Wallace M.			400	2 90	2 90
Brooks, William A., Jr.	14,150	102 59	6,000	43 50	146 09
Browning, George W.	1,300	9 43	2,500	18 10	27 53
Bryant, J. Elliot	85	62			62
Bunker, Charles F.	90	65			65
Burgess, John A.	100	73	3,500	25 38	26 11
Burnham, John A, Trustee	320,000	2,320 00			2,320 00
Bush, Emily K.			3,500	25 38	25 38
Butcher, Mary	300	2 18	3,800	27 55	29 73
Cahill, Annie	600	4 35	3,700	26 83	31 18
Calkins, James T.			3,300	23 90	23 90
Calkins Bros.	600	4 35			4 35
Campbell, Ellen L.	3,300	23 93	7,500	54 38	78 31
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	29 00	29 00
Chapin, Cyrus S.	3,000	21 75			21 75

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Chapin, Emily F.			4,750	34 44	34 44
Chapin, George L.	325	2 36	3,500	25 38	27 74
Chapin, Henry C.			2,500	18 11	18 11
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,000	7 25			7 25
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	32 63	32 63
Coan, Thomas	550	3 99	2,100	15 23	19 22
Codman, Ogden ,Est.	4,700	34 07	50,000	362 50	396 57
Connors, Michael			500	3 63	3 63
Conway, Rosanna	400	2 90	1,500	10 88	13 78
Cook, Abbie M.			4,500	32 63	32 63
Cook, Harriet F.			1,500	10 88	10 88
Cook, Isaac B.	650	4 71	4,000	29 00	33 70
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	10 88	10 88
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	29 00	29 00
Cousins, Fred E.	1,680	12 18	1,900	13 78	25 96
Cousins, Harold S.	1,825	13 23	2,500	18 11	31 34
Cousins, George L.	1,500	10 88	4,000	29 00	39 88
Crook, Russell G.			800	5 80	5 80
Craven, Patrick,			400	2 90	2 90
Cunnert, Trougott	300	2 18	2,250	16 31	18 49
Cunningham Bros.	1,000	7 25			7 25

Cunningham, George B			3,100	22 48	22 48
Curry, John			1,000	7 25	7 25
Dana, Elizabeth, Est.	55,000	398 75			398 75
Davis, Alfred G.	250	1 81	4,500	32 63	34 44
De Cordova, Julian	19,050	138 11	28,000	203 00	341 11
Dee, John	500	3 63	2,500	18 12	21 75
Delehanty, Richard	65	47	1,000	7 25	7 72
Delory, Agnes			700	5 08	5 08
Dempsey, Michael, Est.			1,000	7 27	7 25
Dennie, Charlotte S., Est.			5,000	36 25	36 25
Dodge, Katie F. P.			3,200	23 20	23 20
Donaldson, Robert D.	20	15	3,200	23 20	23 35
Doherty, Dennis	60	43	1,500	10 88	11 31
Doherty, Matthew H.	300	2 18			2 18
Dougherty, Andrew J.			2,000	14 50	14 50
Ehlert, Albert, Est.	175	1 27	1,500	10 88	12 15
Ellsworth, Mary J.	100	73	3,500	25 38	26 11
Eveleth, Julius E.	750	5 45	14,000	101 50	106 95
Farnsworth, Charles P.	1,375	9 97			9 97
Farrar, Edward R.	250	1 81	9,750	70 69	72 50
Farrar, Herbert W.	100	73	2,000	14 50	15 23
Farrar, John F.	500	3 63	2,000	14 50	18 13
Farrar, John W., Est.			4,100	29 73	29 73
Farquhar, David	450	3 26	3,500	25 38	28 64
Folleys, Richard	25	18			18

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First Parish			3,500	25 38	25 38
Fleming, Mary J.	50	36	300	2 18	2 54
Flint Bros.	2,700	19 58	17,000	123 25	142 83
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	25 38	25 38
Flint, George	135,360	981 36	72 00	52 20	1,033 56
Floyd, Mrs. Alice D. H.	400	2 90	10,000	72 50	75 40
Flynn, John, Est.	400	2 90	2,000	14 50	17 40
Foreman, Charles			300	2 18	2 18
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	12 33	12 33
Graves, George A.	13,000	94 25	4,000	29 00	123 25
Guirada, John	155	1 12	1,900	13 78	14 90
Hagar, Mary A., Est.			50	36	36
Hall, Ella E.			3,000	21 75	21 75
Hanley, James J.	250	1 81			1 81
Harding, William A.	35	25	1,700	12 33	12 58
Harrington, Herbert J.	725	5 26			5 26
Harrington, George F.			5,750	41 69	41 69
Hart, Joseph S.	650	4 71	16,000	116 00	120 71
Hartwell, Samuel, Est.	32,500	235 63	10,000	72 50	308 13
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	18 12	1,600	11 60	29 72
Hoar, George H., Est.	100	73	3,600	26 11	26 84

Hodges, Ann F., Est.			7,500	54 38	54 38
Holman, Daniel	50	36	200	1 45	1 81
Hosea, William	225	1 63	1,500	10 88	12 51
Hovey, William A.	2,000	14 50			14 50
Hunt, Sarah			3,750	27 19	27 19
Hunter, Amanda T. & G. A. A. Peavey	600	4 35	4,650	33 71	38 06
Hunter, James	450	3 28	2,000	14 50	17 78
Hutton, James			800	5 80	5 80
Johnson, Amelia L.	200	1 45	5,455	39 55	41 00
Johnson, Walter W.	100	73			73
Jones, Abijah G.	300	2 18	4,000	29 00	31 18
Jose, Eugene	650	4 72	2,800	20 30	25 02
Kelleher, J. J.	40	29			29
Kennedy, John	650	4 72	3,100	22 48	27 20
Kennedy, Michael, Est.			300	2 18	2 18
Kidder, Bros.	400	2 90	7,500	54 38	57 28
King, Elizabeth L.			1,400	10 15	10 15
Lahay, Catherine			500	3 63	3 63
Laird, James T.			2,000	14 50	14 50
Lennon, Patrick			1,200	8 70	8 70
Lennon, Patrick J.	50	36			36
Lincoln Boat Club			500	3 63	3 63
Lunt, Charles	65	49	600	4 36	4 85
Lynah, John D.	40	29	1,600	11 60	11 89
MacRae, Nellie G.	100	73	1,100	7 98	8 71

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Maguire, Michael, Est.			1,000	7 25	7 25
Martin, Mary, Est.			2,100	15 23	15 23
Mayer, Henrietta	200	1 45			1 45
McHugh Bros.	850	6 16	4,000	29 00	35 16
Miner, Lewis			1,600	11 60	11 60
McPherson, L. A.			1,500	10 88	10 88
Nelson, George	800	5 80	6,000	43 50	49 30
Neville, Martin	750	5 44	3,000	21 75	27 19
Obrine, James	125	91	1,200	8 70	9 61
Page, Henry R.	765	5 55			5 55
Page, Henry R. and Others			9,300	67 43	67 43
Peirce, William C.	400	2 90	2,500	18 12	21 02
Peirce, William L. G., Est.			9,500	68 88	68 88
Pierce, Elsie	20,491	148 56			148 56
Pierce, John H.	100,500	801 11	25,000	181 25	982 36
Pierce, Samuel H.			12,500	90 62	90 62
Pope, Edward W.	11 535	83 63	18 000	130 50	214 13
Ray Charles J. R.	668	4 85	2 500	18 12	22 87
Rice, Edwin B	200	1 45	1,500	10 88	12 33
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	14 50	14 50
Riley Michael	25	18			18

Riddle, Charles W.	1,000	7 25			7 25
Roach, Mrs. James	150	1 08	5,400	39 15	40 23
Rooney Mary	125	91	2,000	14 50	15 41
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,500	18 13			18 13
Ropes, Mary G.	36,500	264 63	21,000	152 25	416 88
Ropes, Mary M.	3,040	22 04	15,000	108 75	130 79
Ryan, John	90	65	1,500	10 88	11 53
Ryan, Mary			1,600	11 60	11 60
Sargent, Charles O.	625	4 53	3,000	21 75	26 28
Scripture, Augusta	27,829	201 76			201 76
Shepard, Richard A.	40	29	2,500	18 12	18 41
Sherman, Daniel E.	100	73			73
Sherman, Daniel H.	100	73	2,000	14 50	15 23
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	1 45	1 45
Sherman, J. D., Est.			2,100	15 23	15 23
Sherman, Martin			400	2 90	2 90
Sherman, Roger	725	5 26	4,500	32 63	37 89
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	30 45	30 45
Sherman, William H.	100	73			73
Smith, Calvin, Est.			400	2 90	2 90
Smith, Charles S.	61,500	445 88	5,040	36 54	482 42
Smith, Cyrus, Est.			2,000	14 50	14 50
Smith, Cyrus G.			5,000	36 25	36 25
Smith, Francis			12,000	87 00	87 00
Smith, Jonas, Est.			2,800	20 30	20 30

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Smith, Thomas W.	550	3 99			3 99
Snelling, Anna L.	12,648	91 70	2,000	14 50	106 20
Snelling, Caroline	799	5 79			5 79
Snelling, Howard, Est.	1,050	7 61	15,000	108 75	116 36
Snelling, S. Rodman	550	3 99	3,200	23 20	27 19
Stackpole, Edward	400	2 90	5,500	39 88	42 78
Stearns, Mary H., Est.			400	2 90	2 90
Storey, Moorfield	16,200	117 45	10,800	78 30	195 75
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	38 06	6,500	47 13	85 19
Tarbell, Martha E , Est.	53,000	384 25			384 25
Tarbell, George G , Est.	22,300	161 68	16,000	116 00	277 68
Tasker, John	150	1 08	2,500	18 12	19 20
Taylor, John P., Est.			2,500	18 12	18 12
Tyler, Watson			600	4 35	4 35
Underwood, Joseph, Est.			1,800	13 05	13 05
Warner, Henry E.	750	5 44	9,500	68 89	74 33
Washburn, Albert			2,000	14 50	14 50
Welch, Martin M.	120	87	6,500	47 12	47 99
Weston, Ann E.	9,007	65 30	2,500	18 12	83 42
Weston, Leonard W., Est.			8,000	58 00	58 00
Weston, Ruth H.	204	1 48			1 48

Wheeler, Abel, Est.			3,000	21 75	21 75
Wheeler, Asahel, Est.			500	3 63	3 63
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,000	7 25	12,700	92 08	99 33
Wheeler, Charlotte	37,000	268 25			268 25
Wheeler, C. Edgar	650	4 71	2,500	18 12	22 83
Wheeler, George R.	550	3 99	4,650	33 72	37 71
Wheeler, James B.	1,200	8 70	5,000	36 24	44 94
Wheeler, Herman	50	36			36
Wheeler, Sarah M.	55	39	2,500	18 12	18 51
White, Thomas, Est.			1,000	7 25	7 25
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy			4,000	29 00	29 00
Wilkins, Annie M.	11,600	84 10	5,000	36 25	120 35
Woodhull, Charles E.	80	58	4,200	30 45	31 03
Whright, William H.	600	4 35			4 35
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	7 25	750	5 43	12 68

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	1 74	1 74
Abbott, G. S. & L., Concord			325	2 36	2 36
Ames, James B., Cambridge			500	3 63	3 63
Bacon, Henry, Est., Bedford			15	11	11
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline			4,000	29 00	29 00
Bradley, J. B., Tr., Boston	2,502	18 14			18 14
Bradstreet, Byron, Waltham			5,500	39 88	39 88
Brennon, Joseph P.	400	2 90	14,000	101 50	104 40
Brennon, Michael, Est., Concord			30	22	22
Brigham, Alonzo, Est., Concord			300	2 18	2 18
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn			240	1 74	1 74
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	4 71	4 71
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	15	15
Brown, Charles, Est., Lexington			400	2 90	2 90
Brown, William, Est., Winchendon			1,040	7 54	7 54
Calef, Wallace A., Concord			600	4 35	4 35
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 09	1 09
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	21 75	21 75
Clark, William W., Est., Waltham			2,000	14 50	14 50
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	1 27	1 27

De Barma, Nicholas			300	2 18	2 18
DeNormandie, James, Boston	850	6 16	8,000	58 00	64 16
Douglass, George, Cambridge			700	5 08	5 08
Doyle, Mary, Est., Weston	225	1 63	700	5 08	6 71
Eldredge, Arthur S.	200	1 45			1 45
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	1 83	1 83
Emerson, R. W., Est., Concord			600	4 35	4 35
Fay, J. S., Boston			3,000	21 75	21 75
Fitchburg R. R			900	6 53	6 53
Foss, Florence K., Boston			2,400	17 40	17 40
French, Edgar L., Lexington			350	2 53	2 53
Gill, James, Watertown			175	1 27	1 27
Gourgas, Francis R., Concord			50	36	36
Gordon, Donald, Boston			8,000	58 00	58 00
Gowell, Mary, Weston			150	1 09	1 09
Griffin, John, Boston			100	73	73
Harrington, Elisha, Est., Quincy			120	87	87
Hartwell, A. H., Est., Watertown			2,000	14 50	14 50
Heywood, George, Est., Concord			250	1 81	1 81
Higginson, Henry L., Boston	4,550	32 99	50,650	367 21	400 20
Hills, George E., Lexington			650	4 72	4 72
Hoffman, Claudine C., Boston	525	3 81	5,000	36 25	40 06
Hovey, Adelaide H., Waltham			600	4 36	4 36
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston	2,250	16 31	11,100	80 50	96 81
Jenson, Neil, Watertown			500	3 62	3 62

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Little, Luther			3,500	25 38	25 38
Locke, Isaac, Est. Boston			200	1 25	1 25
Mason, F. E , Concord			200	1 45	1 45
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	5 44	5 44
McLeod, A. R , Concord	700	5 07			5 07
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	2 18	2 18
Munroe, Jonas, Est., Lexington			1,000	7 25	7 25
Neville, Henry P , Bedford			850	6 16	6 16
Newton, George F., Cohasset			6,000	43 50	43 50
Nichols, Susan A., Woburn			800	5 80	5 80
Paine, Horace, Concord			200	1 45	1 45
Philipps, Eugiania Somerville			2,000	14 50	14 50
Proctor, F. I , Boston			160	1 16	1 16
Richardson, T. C , Weston			150	1 09	1 09
Russ, J. Frank, Boston			6,500	47 13	47 13
Ryder, Lillian, Boston			3,600	26 10	26 10
Sherman, Herbert A , Weston			70	51	51
Skeen, Catherine, Boston			150	1 09	1 09
Slatterly & Darling, Waltham			2,000	14 50	14 50
Smith, J. N., Boston			4,000	29 00	29 00
Smith, Lewis E., Est., Portsmouth, N. H..			650	4 71	4 71

Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	58	58
Storrow, James J., Boston	500	3 63	110,000	797 50	801 13
Stow, Nathan B., Est., Concord			180	1 31	1 31
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	25 38	25 38
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn			100	73	73
Thorndike, S. Lothrope, Boston			2000,	14 50	14 50
Trask, William R., Boston	1,000	7 25			7 25
Viles, Charles L., Waltham			600	4 35	4 35
Viles, Sumner, Weston			120	87	87
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 09	1 09
Warren, William R., N. Y.	2,850	20 66	30,000	217 50	238 16
Weston, Town of			850	6 16	6 16
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	14 50	14 50
Wheeler, H. N., Cambridge			400	2 90	2 90
White, Robert, Lexington			325	2 36	2 36
Whitman Mercy M., Est.			4,200	30 45	30 45
Wilson, Arthur H. Concord			1 500	10 88	10 88
Woodsome, Richard, Concord			130	95	95
Wheelright, Andrew C., Cohasset	1,000	7 25	12,000	87 00	94 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907, have been as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1906	$5,283 81	Paid State Tax	$2,730 00
Received of County Treasury for Dog Tax returned	340 09	" State Highway Tax	103 00
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1905	703 42	" County Tax	2,715 47
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1906	5,646 29	" Middlesex Inst. Savings Flint Cemetery Fund	300 00
" of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1906	1,271 53	" Middlesex Inst. Savings Hartwell Cemetery Fund	300 00
" of State Treasurer on account of State Aid	48 00	" Selectmen's orders	62,758 91
" of State Treasurer on account of support of sick paup. r	5 00	Balance in Treasury (Water Dept.)	712 06
" of State Treasurer on account of contagious diseases	49 29	Balance in Treasury (Other Depts.)	171 85
" for Income Grammar School Fund	46 34		
" for School Superintendent	312 50		
" for borrowed money	10,000 00		
" for Court fees	25 00		
" for hall rent	30 00		
" for foundation stone	3 50		
" for fighting R. R. fire	47 50		
" for fire hose destroyed	22 50		
" for Janitor of Library	150 00		
" from Water Works	8,613 67		
" for 14 Water bonds	14,000 00		
" for premium on bonds	500 00		
" for accrued interest on bonds	7 77		
" for highway dept.	660 07		
" for anniversary books sold	68 30		
" for Cambridge assessment	99 55		
" for balance of Taxes of 1905	1,955 62		
" for interest on Taxes of 1905	44 15		
" on account of taxes of 1906	19,128 67		
" for interest on Taxes of 1906	9 25		
" for interest on deposits	119 47		
" of W.B.Mosman for Orilla J.Flint Cemetery Fund	300 00		
" of E.H.Rogers for Samuel Hartwell " "	300 00		
	$69,791 29		$69,791 29

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Town of Lincoln.

1906.		Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit		$108 07
1907.			
Jan. 28.	Cash from C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer		1,675 00
Feb. 1.	Interest on deposit		3 78
			$1,786 85
1907.		Cr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit		$1,786 85

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

Trust Fund Commissioners

IN ACCOUNT WITH

George G. Tarbell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.

1906.	Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit	$40 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	64 00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R.	64 00
	Dividends, West End Street Ry , preferred	52 00
	Interest, Caroline A. Nye, mortgage	50 00
	Interest on deposit	3 84
		$273 84

1907.	Cr.	
Feb 1.	Cash, paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library.	$233 84
	Cash on deposit	40 00
		$273 84

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell R. R.
13 " West End Street Ry. Co. preferred.
8 " N. Y., N. H. & H R. R. Co.
$1000 mortgage note, 5%, Caroline A. Nye.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

Trust Fund Commissioners

IN ACCOUNT WITH

George Russell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.

1906.	Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit	$14 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H.	16 00
	Dividends, Fitchburg R. R., preferred	35 00
	Interest on deposit	1 06
		$66 06
1907.	Cr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash paid John F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library,	$52 06
	Cash on deposit	14 00
		$66 06

The Fund is invested as follows :

7 shares Fitchburg R. R., preferred.
2 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

Trust Fund Commissioners

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Julia A. Bemis Fund for benefit of Lincoln Library.

1906.		Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit	$1,011	53
	Interest on deposit	50	90
		$1,062	43

1907.		Cr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash paid John F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	$62	43
	Cash on deposit	1,000	00
		$1,062	43

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

C. Lee Todd, Treasurer,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
The Bemis Lecture Fund.

1906.		Dr.	
Jan.	Balance on deposit		$766 77
	Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.		449 50
	" Fitchburg R. R. preferred		100 00
	" Boston & Providence		100 00
	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		40 00
	" Old Colony R. R.		70 00
	" Boston & Albany R. R.		87 50
	" Boston & Lowell R. R.		240 00
	" West End St. Ry. Co., preferred		40 00
	Coupons Central Crosstown 5s		250 00
	" American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s		250 00
	Sale Central Crosstown 5s (due)		5,000 00
	Interest on deposit		20 00
			$7,413 77

1906.		Cr.	
March 2.	Hoffman Quartet and Master Scorgie		$117 50
	Printing, R. H. Blodgett & Co.		4 25
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar & Son		3 00
	Stamps		1 00
" 7.	Prof. Taylor		50 00
" 22.	Hamilton W. Mabie		150 00
Feb. 8.	Leland Powers		100 00
April 29.	Mrs. Lilian C. Carpenter		118 50
May 2.	$5,000 Central Crosstown 5s, 1909		4,963 19
	Tuning piano, C. E. Woodhull		3 00
July 5.	Postals and mailing		3 75
	Boston Letter Carriers' Band		114 00
	Teaming, Tuttle & Kilkenny		12 00
Oct. 23.	Printing, R. H. Blodgett & Co.		17 30
	Hoffman Quartet and Miss Griggs		127 50
Nov. 8.	Teaming, J. F. Farrar & Son		3 00
	N. Dwight Hillis		150 00
" 16.	G. Nox McCain		100 00
Dec. 4.	F. N. Robbins & Co.		63 00
	Printing, R. H Blodgett & Co.		5 25
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar & Son		3 00
" 13.	Anthony Fiala		125 00
	Teaming, M. H. Doherty		14 00
	" J. J. Hanley		8 00
	" F. E. Cousins		35 00

1907.		
Jan. 5.	W. T. Grenfell	$75 00
	Samuel A. King	75 00
	Setting lamp posts, M. M. Welch	1 50
	Printing, R. H. Blodgett & Co.	15 25
Feb. 1.	Apollo Glee Club	107 25
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar & Son	3 00
" 6.	Russell H. Conwell	150 00
" 7.	Balance on deposit	695 53
		$7,413 77

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows :

30 shares Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Providence R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Albany R. R. Co.
10 " Old Colony R. R. Co.
20 " Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred.
5 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
10 " West End Street Ry. Co., preferred.
58 " American Tel. & Tel. Co.
$5,000 Central Cross Town R. R. 5s of 1909.
$5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s of 1907.
$5,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. 4½s, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners.

February 1, 1906, Balance on hand,	$368 51
Four dividends of $2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10 00
Two dividends of $6.00 each on 3 shares Union Pacific preferred,	12 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1st, 1907,	$390 51

Securities on hand:
Two shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred.
Three shares Union Pacific preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The Water Commissioners hereby submit their annual report.

The general condition of the Water Works remains the same as at the close of the last financial year.

The machinery at the Pumping Station continues to do good work. The pumping the past year has been done entirely with the new pump, the Deane Pump being kept in good condition, in reserve.

New Shaking Grates have been placed under both boilers at an expense of $168.10.

No repairs have been made on the Suction Pipe, owing first, to high water in the pond in the spring and later to the fact that it took all the spare time of the Engineer to superintend the Construction Work.

Acting under the votes of the Town the Commissioners have during the year made the following extensions, viz:

1. From the corner opposite Chas. S. Wheeler's place to the State Highway 7,090 ft. of 6″ pipe, together with 4 Hydrants, 9 6″ Gates, 1 4″ Blow Off, at a total cost of $6,341 34. The pipe for this extension cost $30.70 per net ton, F. O. B. Lincoln.

2. On the State Highway from the new 6″ pipe at the corner of the Bedford Road to opposite the house of George Nelson, 4,010 ft. 4″ pipe, including 3 Hydrants and 5 Gates at a cost of $2,784.49.

3. On the Virginia Road from the State Highway to opposite Geo. B. Cunningham's place, 4,620 ft. 4″ pipe including 4 Hydrants and 5 Gates at a cost of $3,183.18. The pipe

for this extension and the State Highway extension cost $33.70 per net ton, F. O. B. Concord.

4. 300 ft. of 2″ pipe from the Virginia Road to opposite the house of Trougott Cunnert.

5 From opposite the barn of Flint Bros. to opposite the house of James B. Wheeler, 5,970 ft. 4″ pipe, also 3 Hydrants, 6 Gates and 1 Blow Off, at a cost of $3,796 07.

The pipe for this extension cost $37.20 per net ton, F. O. B. Lincoln.

The digging and laying of these extensions has been done by Angelo De Marco under contract; the first at 23 cts. per lineal foot, the second and third at 26 cts. per lineal foot and the last at 22 cts. per lineal foot.

The engineering for these extensions has been done without any extra expense to the Water Works; the inspection has been done by the Superintendent at an additional expense of $50.00, besides his horse hire.

A survey of all the new work has been made and plans of the same drawn by Whitman & Howard at a cost of $222.56.

The Town has now complete plans of all its Water Works to date.

Arrangements have been made for a favorable purchase of pipe for the extension voted last fall to the estate of the late Samuel Hartwell, subject to the granting of authority by the General Court, of more borrowing capacity for the Town.

Arrangements have also been made for the purchase of a Watering Trough to be placed on the State Highway in the Spring.

A part of the Regulations of the State Board of Health, which were in effect last year, in regard to Boating, Fishing and Cutting Ice in Sandy Pond, were declared by the Supreme Court to be illegal.

On Sept. 19, 1906, this Board voted to ask that amendments be made to the existing rules, and the State Board of Health granted the request.

These amendments are printed at the close of this report and the attention of the citizens is called to the fact that at the present time, in order to boat, fish or cut ice on Sandy Pond it is necessary first to obtain a permit from the State Board of Health.

At the last annual meeting it was voted that it was the sense of the Town that meters be placed on all services when requested. No appropriation was made to install meters, nevertheless the Commissioners have consulted with expert engineers, have written a number of cities and towns where the meter system is used and have sought the best information they could procure. The Commissioners are of the opinion that while the Town may eventually adopt a complete meter system, that time has not yet arrived.

The accounts of the Treasurer show a balance in the Treasury of $712.06; to this should be added $1,910.01, being the amount used in the Construction Account for which Bonds have not been issued. There are also uncollected rates outstanding amounting to $2,008.80.

The water rates have been reduced the past year by making a 10% discount on the house fixtures on all bills paid on or before September 1.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
CHARLES F. EVELETH.
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Water Commissioners.

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending February 1, 1907.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics.

Population by census of 1900, 1,214.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics.

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and 20½″x8⅝″x12″.

Deane Compound Condensing Duplex Pump 7½″ and 16″x9½″x18″.

Description of fuel used.
Kind, Hard and soft coal.
Brand of coal, Lackawanna, Pocahontas.
Average price of hard coal per gross ton, delivered, $7.40
Average price of soft coal per gross ton, delivered, $5,85.
Percentage of ash, 21%.
Wood, price per cord, $5.00.
Coal consumed for the year in pumping, 249,385 lbs.
Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal 2,742.
Amount of other fuel used, ——.
Total equivalent coal consumed for the year, 251,370 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 61,409.145 gallons, with 2% allowance for slip.

Average static head against which pumps work, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 160 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal,206.

Duty, 32,573,185.

Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz.,

$1,856.15.

Per million gallons pumped, $30.23.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 18.9 cents.

Statistics of Consumption of Water.

Estimated total population at date, 1,214.

Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,014.

Estimated population supplied, 973.

Total consumption for the year, 61,409,145 gallons.

Passed through meters, 23,871,600 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 38.9.

Average daily consumption, 119,215 gallons.

*Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 98.2.

*Gallons per day to each consumer, 117.5.

*Gallons per day to each tap, 534.

Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance, viz., $5739.98, = $93.43.

Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance + interest on bonds, $130.17.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

MAINS.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron & cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4″ to 12″.
3. Extended 21,740 ft. during year.
4. Discontinued 00 ft. during year.
5. Total now in use, 21,596 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $1.78.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .24.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., ¼ miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 14.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 102.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 23.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 101.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 0.
14. Number of blow-offs, 17.
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 60 lbs.

SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron & cement lined.
17. Sizes, ¾″ to 4″.
18. Extended 466 ft.
19. Discontinued 00 feet.
20. Total now in use, 00 miles.
22. Number of service taps added during year, 17.
22. Number now in use, 224.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year, $9.50.
25. Number of meters added, 2.
26. Number now in use, 26.

*The metered water sold to R. R. Co. is deducted from the total conumption in making these averages.

TOWN OF LINCOLN. WATER WORKS DEP'T. PUMPING STATION RECORD
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Months	Duration of Pumping hrs.	min.	Total No. U. S. Gals. Pumped	Steam lbs.	Vacuum inches	Height of Reservoir Before Pumping ft.	in.	After Pumping ft.	in.	Coal used, lbs. Pumping	Banking	Heating	Wood and Coal	Total Coal lbs.	Total Ashes lbs.	Ashes %	Net Fuel used lbs.	Gals. Pumped, per lb. Fuel used	Duty
Feb., 1906...	86	30	4,295,782	85	26	7	11	9	8	16,026	1,193	2,370	156	19,745	4,573	23	15,172	217	35,768,697
March, 1906	93	30	4,768,149	83	26.5	7	7	9	4	18,216	1,440	1,103	103	20,862	4,172	20	16,690	228	34,928,733
April, 1906 .	87	15	4,140,220	83	26.75	8	1	9	8	17,786	856	——	334	18,988	4,557	24	14,431	218	31,062,125
May, 1906 ..	115	15	5,456,337	83.5	26	7	7	9	1	22,487	2,190	——	205	24,882	6,469	26	18,413	219	32,378,468
June, 1906 ..	104	20	5,584,758	83	26.25	6	3	8	8	22,054	2,299	——	173	24,526	6,131	25	18,395	227	33,791,153
July, 1906...	107	05	5,218,738	83.5	26	7	1	8	9	19,634	1,815	——	206	21,655	4,764	22	16,891	240	35,468,493
Aug., 1906 ..	110	25	5,658,391	83	25.75	7	7	9	2	21,625	2,290	——	218	24,133	5,067	21	19,066	235	34,915,873
Sept., 1906 .	123	45	5,944,521	82	25	6	2	7	9	22,410	2,547	——	167	25,124	4,773	19	20,351	236	35,396,291
Oct., 1906...	118	20	5,259,829	82	25.75	5	8	7	1	22,428	2,619	——	230	25,277	5,308	21	19,969	208	31,294,434
Nov., 1906 ..	106	15	5,361,715	82.5	25.5	6	2	7	11	22,086	2,226	——	359	24,671	4,934	20	19,737	217	32,394,605
Dec., 1906 ..	100	00	5,115,610	83	26.25	6	3	7	2	22,154	2,164	1,920	481	26,719	5,878	22	20,841	192	30,812,810
Jan., 1907 ..	105	00	4,605,095	85	27.25	7	9	9	2	22,479	2,686	1,070	110	26,345	5,122	20	21,223	176	27,336,798
Yearly Total,	1,257	40	61,409,145	——	——	——	——	——	——	249,385	24,325	6,463	2,742	282,927	61,748	——	221,179	——	——
Monthly Ave.	104	48	5,117,428	83	26	7	0	8	6	20,782	2,027	538	228	23,577	5,146	21	18,432	217	32,858,699

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Engineer Lincoln Water Works.*

WATER.

Payments.

J. T. Laird, Services as Engineer, 52 weeks @ $45.00,	$2,340 00
J. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent,	200 00
J. T. Laird, Services as Inspector,	50 00
J. T. Laird, Cash paid and Expenses,	5 90
Angelo DeMarco, Water Extensions and Labor,	6,102 47
M. J. Dummond & Co., Iron Pipe,	7,459 09
B. & M. R. R,. Freight,	1,140 39
Chapman Valve Co., Hydrants, Valves, etc.,	646 62
Walworth Mfg. Co., Gal. Pipe, Service Boxes and Supplies,	76 49
Chadwick Lead Co., Lead Pipe and Solder,	10 26
National Meter Co., Meters and Repairs,	27 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Building Line between Station and Reservoir.	239 20
Neptune Meter Co., Disc Meter and Repairs,	44 55
Hodge Boiler Works, Labor and Car Fares,	21 32
Buffalo Meter Co., Meter Book and Postage,	1 08
Hart Packing Co., Washers, Packing Waste, etc.	71 45
Thomas L. Giles, Making Schedule of Water Rates,	2 00
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., Repairing Pump,	7 17
Dean Steam Pump Co., Rubber Valves,	4 82
Valley Iron Works, Set Grates,	87 35
National Express Co., Expressage,	4 70
C. T. Capstick, Typewriting and Copying,	22 27
F. E. Cousins, 59 31-100 Tons Coal @ $6.55,	390 55
F. E. Cousins, 2 Tons Soft Coal @ 5.50,	11 00
Waltham Coal Co., 57 42-100 Tons Coal @ $6.35,	366 14
Waltham Coal Co., 2 48-100 Tons Coal @ $5.75,	14 23
Eagle Oil Co., Eagline and Lard Oil,	44 28
Geo. E. Winslow, Recording Dials and Postage,	3 10

Charles S. Wheeler Treas., Payment of Coupons on Water Bonds,	2,255 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Treas., Payment of Water Bond,	1,000 00
C. F. Adams, 1 Cord Pine Wood,	5 00
J. E. Baker, 1 Cord Pine Wood,	5 00
Davis & Farnham, Castings and Grate,	100 62
Braman, Dow & Co., Lead and Gal. Pipe and Supplies,	89 38
J. A. Burgess, Making Irons and Sharpening Picks,	4 30
P. J. Whelan, Mason Work,	16 15
I. N. MacRae, Labor,	89 69
Registry of Deeds, Plan of Sandy Pond,	5 00
C. Lee Todd, Treas, Sinking Fund,	1,675 00
Whitman & Howard, Surveys, Plans and Express,	222 56
E. Blodgett & Sons, New Bottom to Fire Pot,	3 15
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	6 89
F. E. Cousins, Teaming 55 Tons Coal,	49 50
F. E. Cousins, Teaming Pipe,	2 00
Highway Dept., Teaming Coal,	40 00
Highway Dept., Teaming Pipe,	268 46
Wm. C. Pierce, Storing Pipe,	5 00
Geo. E. Crosby, Printing Notices,	2 00
The Lincoln Press, 100 Postals and Printing,	2 00
Dennis Doherty, Labor 1 Day and 12 ft. Iron Pipe, 80 cts.,	2 55
Samuel Watson, Labor,	2 00
Patrick Lennon, Labor, 3 Days @ $1.75,	5 25
Edward Dempsey, Labor, 7½ Days @ $1.75,	13 13
Geo. Van Camp, 6 Days @ $1.75,	10 50
W. C. Robus, Labor,	1 00
Andrew J. Doherty, Use of Horse 21 5-6 Days @ $1.50,	32 74
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire and Teaming,	33 00
J. F. Farrar & Son, Horse and Man,	2 75
Charles F. Eveleth, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00
Charles F. Eveleth, 3 Telegrams,	2 25

Charles F. Eveleth, Postage,	1 76
Charles S. Smith, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00
J. S. Hart, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Water Comm.,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Collector,	100 00
Total,	$24,162 60

	1st Faucet	Add'l Faucets	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
Charles S. Wheeler	1		1	1	1	3						$26 10
Charlotte Wheeler	1		1	1	1	3						26 10
Mary A. Ropes		u	n	o	c	c	u	p	i	ed		
Herbert E. Barnes	1		1	1	1	2						24 30
Geo. A. Graves	1	1	2	2	2	2						38 90
Estate of Geo. G. Tarbell	1		1	2	1	3						21 26
Joseph A. Ropes (Cottage)	1											9 00
Joseph A. Ropes	1	1	1	3	2	3						55 90
Wm. R. Warren	1	1	3	3	3	3						56 60
Wm. R. Warren, Stable	1	1	1	1	1	2				5		37 90
Annie M. Wilkins	1		1	2	1	3						39 50
Town Hall												50 00
The First Parish	2											20 00
Centre School House	2											20 00
Emily F. Chapin	1		1	2	1	2						26 55
Alice B. Chapin	1		1	2	1	2			1			27 91
R. D. Donaldson	1		1	1	1							20 70
Nellie G. MacRae	1		1	1	1	1				1		24 50
Unitarian Parish												4 50
Julia A. Bemis	1		1	1	1		1			1		27 70
Estate of Cyrus Smith	1											9 00
Geo. L. Chapin	1		1	1	1	3		1		3	2	40 10
Charles S. Smith	1											9 00
Cyrus G. Smith	1	1				2						18 00
Charles E. Clark	1		1	1	1	2						27 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson	1		1	1	1		1					28 00
Estate of L. W. Weston	2		1	2	1	2						37 55
Julian de Cordova	1	1	3	4	5	4			1			65 25
Julian de Cordova (Stable)	1		1	1	1	2				5	1	35 30
Sarah E. Hunt		u	n	o	c	c	u	p	i	ed		
James F. Russ	1	1	1	1	1	2			1	1		37 90
Estate of Jonas Smith	1											9 00
Francis Smith	1		1	1	1							20 70
Charles H. Trask	1	1	1	2	1	2		1				38 50
Charles H. Trask (Cottage)	1											10 00
James J. Storrow												181 60
A. Henry Higginson		u	n	o	c	c	u	p	i	ed		
A. Henry Higginson, Hunt Club	1	1	1	1	1	3						26 10
Public Library	1											10 00
Ann E. Weston	1		1	1	1							20 70

	First Faucet	Add'l Faucets	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
First Parish	1		1	1	1	3						$23 40
First Parish	1	1	1	1	1	2		1		1		29 70
Geo. Flint	1		1	1	1	2						24 30
Geo. Flint	1		1	1	1	2						24 30
Ephraim B. Flint	1		1	1	1	3		1				31 10
Geo. F. Newton	1	4	2	2	1	3		1		2		46 45
James DeNormandie	1	1	1	3	1	3		1				39 20
Moorfield Storey	1	1	3	3	2	4			1	4	6	69 90
Moorfield Storey, Cottage	1			1	1							16 20
Henry R. Page	1		1	1	1	3		1		4	5	44 10
Page Brothers, Cottage	1											9 00
Laura F. Briggs		u	n	o	c	c	u	p	i	ed		
Andrew C. Wheelwright	1	1	1	3	2	6		1				46 80
Andrew C. Wheelwright, Cottage and Stable	1									2		12 60
D. L. Hamilton	1									1		9 00
Estate of Michael Dempsey	1											10 00
Estate of P. Conway										1	8	10 00
A. J. Doherty	1									1		11 00
Mary J. Elsworth	1									2		14 00
Bridget Roach	1									1	1	12 00
John Kennedy	1									3	1	18 00
Edward W. Pope	1		2	3	2	3		1				42 80
Edward W. Pope, Cottage	1			1								13 50
John H. Pierce	1	1	2	3	2	3			1	3		55 40
Charles P. Jaynes	1	1	1	1	1	2		1				32 40
Kidder Bros.	1					3						14 40
Samuel H. Pierce	1		1	2	1	3		1				33 35
B. D. Sweet	1		1	2	1	2						19 91
Roger Sherman	1		1	1	1	2						27 00
James T. Laird	1		1	1	1							20 70
Estate of H. C. Chapin	1											9 00
Mrs. A. E. Cousins	1		1	1	1	2	1					29 30
Geo. Flint	1		1	1	1	2						24 30
Harold S. Cousins	1		1	1	1	2				3		30 30
William C. Pierce	1		1	1	1	2				2	4	32 30
Alice and Jennie I. Pierce	1		1	1	1							20 70
Patrick Lennon	1										x	9 00
Charles Lunt	1											9 00
Patrick Craven	1											10 00

	1st Faucet	Add'l Faucets	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
Mrs. Catherine Lahay	1											$9 00
J. T. Calkins	1			1	1							18 00
Edward Ryan	1									1		11 00
S. R. Snelling	1		1	1	1					8	1	40 00
Elizabeth B. Swift	1	1	1	2	1	3				2		35 55
Mrs. E. L. Campbell	1		1	2	1	3		1		1		35 35
A. F. Hodges		u	n	o	c	c	u	p	i	ed		
A. F. Hodges, Cottage	1										1	11 00
Henry E. Warner	1	1	3	3	2	4		1		3	2	60 70
Annie A. Rae	1											9 00
Annie A. Rae	1											9 00
John Ryan	1									1	1	13 00
Helen F. Welch	2											18 00
R. A. Shepard	1		1	1	1						1	24 00
Helen F. Welch	2											18 00
Dennis Doherty	1									3	1	16 00
Helen F. Welch	1									2		13 00
Helen F. Welch	1		1	1	1	2				4	1	33 30
B. & M. Station	1			2	1			1				25 70
Abby F. Cook	1		1	1	1							20 70
Mrs. M. P. Blodgett	1											9 00
Mrs. H. F. Cook	1											9 00
F. E. Cousins	2			1						4	1	31 50
Mrs. M. P. Blodgett	4											36 00
Mrs. M. P. Blodgett	1	1	1	2	1	2		1		3		41 15
Mary Martin	1											9 00
Estate of Isaiah I. Bent	1									1		11 00
John W. Rooney	1									1	1	12 00
Daniel King	1											9 00
George L. Cousins	1							1				15 00
J. Underwood	1											10 00
Charles E. Woodhull	1	g	1	1	1	2	a	1	t	1	1	61 26
Geo. F. Harrington	1							1		4	11	24 50
Francis Smith	1											9 00
South School	2			4								40 00
Joseph S. Hart	1		1	2	1	2				5		32 05
Alice D. H. Floyd	1		1	1	1	3		1		2		40 50
A. G. Davis	1		1	1	1	2		1		1	1	31 80
C. P. Farnsworth	1											10 00

	1st Faucet	Add'l Faucets	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
J. P. Brennan	1		1	2	1	2		1		7	1	$46 05
J. E. Eveleth	1		1	2	1	3		1		2	5	42 35
J. E. Eveleth (Cottage)	1											9 00
John A. Burgess	1									1		12 00
Emily Bush	1		1	2	1	2		1				26 55
J. P. Brennan (Cottage)	1			1								13 50
Estate of Asahel Wheeler	1											9 00
Thomas Coan	1											9 00
William H. Sherman	1											9 00
Eugene A. Sherman	1		1	2	1	2		1				34 50
D. H. Sherman	1									1		11 00
W. A. Blodgett	1		1	1	1	3						26 10
Estate of John Boyce	1											9 00
E. R. Farrar, Tenement	2											18 00
S. H. Blodgett, Farm House	1											10 00
E. R. Farrar, Shop	1											9 00
Stephen H. Blodgett	1	1	1	1	2	3						32 40
S. R. H. Biggs	1		1	1	1					1	1	23 70
F. A. Hayden	1		1	1	1							20 70
Water Trough, Wheeler's Corner												50 00
" Blodgett's "												50 00
" Library "												50 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1			1								13 50
Cemetery	1											10 00
Mary Corrigan	1											9 00
Donald Gordon	1		2	3	2	3		1		2		46 80
John W. Farrar	1											9 00
E. R. Farrar	1		1	1				1				23 00
John F. Farrar	1									4	1	18 00
Thomas L. Giles	1		1	1								18 00
John Tasker	1	1						1		1	1	20 60
Russell G. Crook	1		1	1								20 00
Mrs. Marriane Bamforth	1											10 00
C. H. Bamforth	1											10 00
Estate of A. Ehlert	1									1	2	13 00
Edwin B. Rice	1							1		2	1	20 00
Vernon A. Wright	1	1	1	2	1	2		1		1	2	37 65
James Hunter	1									2	7	20 00
Herbert W. Farrar	1									1		11 00
Lewis Miner	1											9 00

	1st Faucets	Add'l Faucets	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
Ogden Codman	1											$10 00
St. Anne's Church		S	p	e	c	i	a	l		ra	te	5 00
Mrs. A. L. Snelling (Farmhouse)	1		1	2	2							25 65
Mrs. A. L. Snelling	1	1	1	2		3						43 25
Mrs. A. L. Snelling	1		1	1						2		22 00
H. K. W. Hall	1											10 00
Mrs. Kate F. P. Dodge	1									1		11 00
Watson Tyler	1											9 00
Mrs. John Delory	1											10 00
A. S. Eldredge	1	1	1	2	1	3		1		3		42 45
Dr. W. A. Brooks	1		1	3	1	3			1	2		41 40
Town of Lincoln, 95 Hydrants												1425 00
Abijah G. Jones	1									1	3	14 00
Estate of L. W. Weston (Farm House)	1											9 00
C. P. Jaynes (Cottage)	2											18 00
Henry L. Higginson	1		1	1	1							38 70
Chas. S. Wheeler, Robus	1											9 00
Mrs. J. D. Sherman	1											9 00
Isaac B. Cook	1									2	12	18 00
Martin Schurman	1											10 00
A. H. Higginson	1	1	1	2	1	2						30 15
" " New House	1	1	4	6	5	4			2			83 05
" " Stable	1			1						15		43 50
" " Kennels	1			1	1							16 20
George Nelson	1		1	1	1					3	12	30 75
John Dee	1									3	7	17 25
Edward McHugh	1									3	13	21 75
Trougott Cunnert	1									4	2	15 00
Frank Hosey	1											7 50
Geo. W. Cunningham										4	16	18 00
James B. Wheeler	1									5	18	22 22
Minnie S. Scaven	1		p	a	r	t		c	f	y	ear	6 75

METERS

Boston & Maine R. R.	1843 09
Charles S. Wheeler	23 46
H. E. Barnes	31 82
C. G. Smith	28 22
Charles S. Smith	24 75
Roger Sherman	15 08
Wm. C. Peirce	9 95
Wm. C. Peirce	35 80
Kidder Brothers	89 08
C. P. Jaynes	57 13
J. T. Collins	21 95
Geo. L. Cousins	39 07
Geo. F. Harrington	39 90
Estate of John Boyce	44 58
W. A. Blodgett, D. E. S.	35 86
E. A. Sherman	80 30
W. A. Blodgett, W. H. S.	119 37
C. P. Farnsworth	53 79
W. A. Blodgett, Codman	138 10
S. H. Blodgett	58 41
Charles F. Adams	86 95
W. A. Blodgett, Greenhouse	47 33
Flint Brothers, Barn	36 50
Flint Brothers, Greenhouse	97 81
James J. Storrow, Greenhouse	16 52

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

Dr.			
To Expense,	$ 105 20	By Water*	$9,043 44
Salaries,	1,355 00		
Interest,	2,255 00		
Repairs and renewals,	453 98		
Fuel,	900 10		
Net gain for year,	3,974 16		
	$9,043 44		$9,043 44

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Construction,	$149,431 88	Bonds outstanding,†	$ 74,000 00
Cash,	712 06	Surplus,	79,875 74
Water bills uncollected,	2,008 80		
Fuel on hand,	48 00		
Sinking fund,	1,675 00		
	$153,875 74		$153,875 74

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$6,064 42
Meters,	2,384 80
	$8,449 22
Uncollected 1906,	2,008 80
	$10,458 02
Old accounts 1905 collected,	1,414 58
	$9,043 44

†BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	$ 8,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
	$74,000 00

Report of Tree Warden.

In the spring we completed the inspection of the Town for gypsy moth nests, with the exception of a few places which were well looked after by the owners.

The brown-tail-moth nests were taken off the roadside and public trees, and we completed the work the owners had not done on orchards and open borders. We then worked as the season permitted in the woods, where we could get the most nests for the time spent.

Over 30,730 brown-tail-moth nests were destroyed. The holes in a few hundred apple trees that most appeared to need it were cemented, or tinned, to keep the gypsy moths from hiding their nests in them.

Burlaps were put on where gypsy moth nests were found. At first comparatively few were used, wishing to test their usefulness, and to determine the number required. I asked the ones looking after the burlaps to see that enough were put on to be sure they were outside of where the caterpillars had spread. Of 18,600 burlaps put on 8,500 were in Mr. Nelson's woods, where 143,000 caterpillars were killed, something over 300,000 being killed by us in the Town. The burlap used would make a strip 14 miles long, or enough to reach around the town, and being scattered so widely over the Town, required walking many times that distance to turn it on the different trees. The burlaps in the woods were left on, as they may serve for another year. The work of looking over the burlaps requiring quick as well as faithful work, and coming at a time of year when such labor is not easy to obtain, I think we were fortunate in having the help of a number of high school boys, and I was pleased with the interest they took in their work. If we did not hold the

gypsy moths down, I wished it to be through no lack of faithful and intelligent effort.

Mr. Adams offered the services of his two men who have the care of his woods, and before leaving for Europe he told me he had left orders that they were to assist me whenever I wished. I was glad to have them have the care of his place, and some 1,000 acres outside. I also wish to thank several others who took care, in whole or in part, of their own places, as we were necessarily somewhat limited for time.

I have been unable to get a satisfactory explanation of the way the gypsy moths have spread, or are spreading over the Town. They are supposed to spread only while in the caterpillar stage.

Of the two main thoroughfares in Town, the State road had but one tree reported to have moth nests, by those who did the work for the State last spring. On the South Great Road we found no nests within the road limits.

One place near the border of the Town, where there are an average of eight teams a day, going to or from the place, for the year, no nests were found that could be accounted for as brought on the teams, while there was quite a colony on a woodlot belonging to this man, which was half a mile from any road, and a radius of one half mile would take in practically no open land.

A farmer near in changing boxes in one of the lower Towns where he had left produce found ten gypsy moth nests on one of the boxes.

Some of the gypsy moths in orchards may have been brought on boxes or barrels in this way.

A number of the worst places in the woods are on wood roads either where hunters' teams are often tied, or where people from the lower Towns drive in for lunch.

The gypsy moths in our woods are eaten quite a little by the birds, and probably to some extent spread by them.

I assumed the most effort should be given to the woodland. If we could hold them there it would be comparatively easy to hold them down in the orchards and open borders. The

serious feature of the work is that the nests are scattered over all our woodland.

There were very few other Towns where the woodlands were all looked over last spring for the gypsy moths, and the nests treated.

Last year notes were kept giving the number of nests and their location on each person's place. Notes are being kept this year with that in view.

Of the twenty resident land owners on whose places we have found no gypsy moths, their combined area is less than sixty acres, but six of these have woodland, and their combined area is less than thirty acres—none of which has been looked over this season. In Mr. Munroe's woods last year we found 836 nests. The place was looked over carefully. This year 36,000 nests were found.

In Mr. Nelson's woods, where burlaps were used, but the woods were not thinned out, 1,060 nests were found last year, 2,800 this year.

The feeding season of the caterpillar is long, from the middle of May until the middle of August this year.

From what information I have been able to get on the subject, and our experience in the Munroe and Nelson woods, it shows that the expense of keeping the moths down increases very rapidly with the number of nests.

There are nests in the walls in a number of places, and an oil burner to burn the hidden nests in these places, and a small sprayer to spray the brush near by could be used to advantage next year.

In the spring I offered to put on burlap, and look after it in the woods where we found the gypsy moth nests, if the owners would trim out the dead and useless material and underbrush and burn it.

Early in November I sent out a circular to the same effect.

As soon this fall as I could get the men I wished the work of looking for the gypsy moth nests was begun. As a general thing we are finding about three times as many as last year.

With a few exceptions the increase is from the many new places where we find but one or two new nests.

It is not easy to tell when we may have trouble from the elm-leaf beetle. In villages or cities where the elm is the chief tree, they are more apt to suffer. Last year near us I noticed isolated trees where the foliage was completely killed, and in the villages of Concord and Wayland the leaves of the elm were eaten and turned brown.

The San Jose Scale has been found on 23 places, and is likely to cause serious damage in orchards and shrubbery, unless very thorough work is done to check it.

The millers of the lime tree moth (hybernaria tiliaria), related to the canker worm, were quite abundant over the Town in the evenings of the late fall.

Last spring I wished to trim some of our good trees along our roadsides, and cut away some of the poorer trees that were crowding them, to give them a chance to develop into good shade trees. There are many that, with a little attention now will make the roads more attractive for years to come, but the gypsy moth work seemed more urgent. Chestnut trees on the roadside, and a number on private land, have been damaged, by the use of sledge hammers to jar the nuts off.

I have been pleased to find fine specimens of quite a number of varieties of trees in our woods.

I am pleased with the faithful work done by the men who have assisted me, and the interest they have taken in it.

It will require four or five years to show what help the imported parasites may be. In the meantime it will require quite an effort to save the woods from such desolation and destruction as the moths have made in the woods in the Towns north of Boston.

Lincoln has about 8,000 acres, some 5,000 of which are woodland.

One does not always stop to think what a large part of the attractiveness of Lincoln is in its trees and woodlands, and what a beautiful setting they make for our homes and our fields.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Report of the Board of Health.

During the past year, only two cases of contagious disease have been reported to the Board.

Several minor nuisances have been cheerfully abated at once, when the attention of the parties at fault has been called to the nuisances by the Board.

A license to slaughter animals, having been granted on January 14, 1907, the Board of Health, feeling that a competent veterinary should be appointed, designated on January 15, 1907, W. H. Way, M.D.V. (who served as Inspector of Cattle for the U. S. Government, for over four years) as Inspector of Meat for the Town of Lincoln, and have furnished to him the Town-stamp.

A hearing was given, in relation to removing the restrictions against slaughtering on the premises of Charles O. Sargent. The Board unanimously voted not to remove the restrictions.

The Board wish to call the attention of the inhabitants, to the fact that consumption (tuberculosis) is contagious and for the protection of the community, each case should be reported in order that proper precautions may be taken by the Board.

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,
JOS. S. HART, M. D.,
S. H. BLODGETT, M. D.,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

Purpose of preventing the Pollution and Securing the Sanitary Protection of the Waters of Sandy Pond and its Tributaries, used by the Town of Lincoln, as a Source of Water Supply.

The State Board of Health hereby modifies and amends the rules and regulations adopted September 3, 1903, for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Sandy Pond and its tributaries, used by the Town of Lincoln as a source of water supply, by striking out all of rules 13 and 14 and substituting the following rules:—

13. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the State Board of Health, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into, Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the Town of Lincoln and used by said Town as a source of water supply. No person other than a member, officer, agent or employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Lincoln or of the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Concord, or public officer whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of the said State Board of Health, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft or other contrivance, on or upon the water of said pond, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of said pond.

14. No person shall enter upon Sandy Pond, so called,

said pond being in the Town of Lincoln and used by said Town as a source of water supply, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from said pond, without a written permit of the State Board of Health, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

By order of the Board,

(Signed), CHARLES HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln.

Adopted June 12, 1899.

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

1. No person shall drive any horse, cow, or other neat cattle, to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln, which is used as a source of public water supply or place any such animal on or near the shore thereof, for the purpose of permitting such animal to wade in the waters thereof, or to drink therefrom.

2. No person shall permit any cow, horse, or other domestic animal either belonging to him or in his care or charge, to go to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln which is used as a source of public water supply, for any purpose whatsoever.

3. No person shall throw, put or discharge into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, any manure, offal, sewage or refuse or decaying matter.

4. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, upon the shores of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, between low water mark of such pond and a line measured one rod above the high water mark, any manure, offal, refuse or decaying matter.

SWINE.

5. No person shall keep swine within the limits of the Town after he has been notified by the Board of Health not to do so.

6. Swine in herds, exceeding five in number, shall not be kept or allowed to pasture within five hundred feet of any public street or way.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

7. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the Town is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln the trade or employment of keeping swine without having first obtained a permit therefor in writing from the Board of Health; and such permit may be revoked at any time by the said Board.

8. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment, is a nuisance, and hurtful to the inhabitants of the Town, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment.

OFFAL, MANURE, ETC.

9. Kitchen refuse or what is known as "City Swill" or offal from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, shall not be carried over any public street or way within the limits of the Town except in water tight receptacles, which shall be closely covered.

10. Offal or manure from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, when deposited upon the fields shall be thoroughly plowed under and covered within twelve hours after such deposit; or, if for any reason not so plowed under and covered, such offal or manure shall be wholly removed within the said time after such deposit.

11. All owners or occupants of any premises within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, shall, on or before the first day of June, in each year, remove all offal, manure and other foul and offensive substances or matter from all swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools situated upon their premises; and shall thereupon immediately cleanse and thoroughly put in order all such swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools.

REPEAL.

12. These regulations so far as they agree with former regulations shall be deemed a continuation thereof; but otherwise all former regulations are repealed.

PENALTY.

13. Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence. Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

Amendments.

Adopted July 19, 1901.

1. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter over any public street or way in the Town without a written license therefor issued by the Board of Health. Such license shall be exercised at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Board and of its officers, and may be revoked at any time. The ninth (9) regulation of the Board is hereby repealed.

2. No owner or occupant of land or premises within the Town shall permit any swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter, brought from without the limits of the Town, to remain upon his land or premises for a period exceeding twenty-four hours in any case; provided, however, that any of the said substances may so remain after the said time

if placed in receptacles or otherwise disposed of in a manner previously approved in writing by the Board of Health.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

ADOPTED JANUARY 16, 1902.

3. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the deposit of sputum in public places is a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness, and hereby orders: That spitting upon the floor, platform, or steps of any railroad station, car, public building, hall, church, market, store, or any sidewalk immediately connected with said public places, be, and hereby is prohibited.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

A true copy of the regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln and all amendments thereto.

Attest: JOSEPH S. HART,

Secretary of the Board of Health.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report. During the past year the Town has been supporting Mr. Stephen H. Garfield in the family of Mrs. James B. Wheeler, at an expense of $10 per week. Several applications for aid have been received by the Board, but with the exception of that of Mr. Andrew Kilfoy, whose support at the State Hospital was chargeable to the Town, all have been disposed of without expense.

The contract for the care of the Tramps was awarded to Mr. Herbert G. Farrar at an expense to the Town of $100.

The appropriation for this department the past year was $600. This amount is hardly sufficient to meet the needs of the department, as at least $520 is required for the care of Mr. Garfield, and $100 for the care of the Tramps, therefore, we would recommend that the amount of $700 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DOHERTY,
EDWARD F. FLINT.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

To the Selectmen of Lincoln:—

During the past year the first important work of the Highway Department was to fill the excavation in Tower Road, so that the street would be safe and wide enough for travel. This work was completed about June 20th, after all available gravel suitable for use on the streets had been taken from the excavation.

Other special work of the Department consists in laying three hundred and sixty feet of paved gutters around and in the vicinity of the library lot; constructing two catch basins; relaying two culverts; the erection of two new guide posts, and four new guide boards; and the removal of the old paved gutters at the corners near the center of the Town, and the laying of twelve inch iron pipe under the roadway to take the place of them.

During the year the Department has put 1537 loads of gravel upon the roads, and 180 tons of cracked stone, which was purchased last spring.

Beside work for the Highway Department, the men, horses and wagons were used to move for the Water Department fourteen car loads of pipe, and also were used to team the coal for all the Town buildings. For all of this work for other departments this Department has been given due credit. The Superintendent has also done work in trimming trees along the highway, under instructions from the Selectmen, at an expense of $150, for which this Department has received no credit.

The work done by the Highway Department, and the incidental work for the Town above mentioned, has employed

the Town teams constantly throughout the year, with the exception of the last week in June. At all other times some or all of the Town teams were at work on each working day except when the state of the weather prevented any work by either men or horses.

The most important thing affecting the Highway Department which has been done during the year is the installation of a stone-crushing plant. This plant was completed about December 1st, and is in thorough working order. Since its completion the Department has crushed 1,100 tons of stone, of which 280 tons have been delivered to points along the streets where the stone will be needed in the spring.

Although the plant was started in the dead of winter it has developed a capacity by actual work on different days of crushing 90 tons of stone daily at a total cost of $9.00, that is to say, a cost of 10 cents per ton. As the price paid for stone delivered at the crusher is 35 cents per ton, the total cash cost of the crushed stone in the bins is therefore 45 cts.

To compare the cost of crushed stone in the bin at the crusher, and the cost of gravel in the carts at the pit, I have made a careful estimate, by which I find that while the crushed stone costs 45 cts. per ton in the bin, gravel in the carts costs 37½ cts. per ton in the carts, or a difference of 7½ cts.

During the past year the department earned $547.33, as follows:—

From Water Department $268.46, From School Department $49.62, From Stone Crusher $229.25. This amount together with the appropriation of $5,500, makes the amount of $6,047.33 available for use on the Highways. The amount expended on the Highways during the year is $5,809. This amount deducted from the amount available leaves an unexpended balance of $238.33.

The property of the department is in good condition, with the exception of one horse, which will not be fit for service much longer. The harnesses have been thoroughly repaired,

the carts painted and everything made ready for the spring work.

All the guide posts of the Town are now in good condition. There must, however, be considerable work immediately done upon Lee's bridge, by replanking it and replacing some of the stringers. I recommend the use of three inch hard pine plank, such as is used by the Town of Concord,

The following is a list of property belonging to the Highway Department:—

LIST OF PROPERTY.

At the stone crusher— 1 pair Fairbank's scales, 10 tons capacity; 1 25 horse power Ajax engine and boiler; 1 hard pine bin, of 100 tons capacity; engine house 12 by 25 ft.; 2,800 pounds of steam coal; 30 gallons of oil for engine and crusher; 820 tons of crushed stone; 250 tons of stone in yard ready to crush.

Other property—280 tons crushed stone delivered at various places on highway; 1 four horse ring roller; 6 horses; 3 carts; 1 sled; 1 road scraper; 1 new drag; 1 double whiffletree; 1 new side-walk snow plow; 3 sets of double harness; 1 single harness; 6 street blankets; 6 stable blankets; 6 storm blankets; 4 coal shovels; 6 short handled round point shovels; 4 long handled shovels; 3 new stone forks; 2 six tine forks; 2 iron bars; 4 scythes; 4 snathes; 2 grub hoes; 1 new wagon jack; 1 pair of trimming shears; 5 bags of salt; 1 axe; 3 hoes; 3 iron rakes; 1 oil can; 3 lanterns; 1 sickle; 6 halters; 6 new feed bags; 1 mowing machine; 12 new pick axes; 12 handles; 3 stone hammers; 6 hammer handles; 12 pieces Akron drain pipe; 6 12 ft. lengths of 12 inch iron pipe; 1 length of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch iron pipe; 1 feed box; 3 measures; 1 can of metal polish; 2 drills; 1 log chain.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER SHERMAN.

Report of the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Claims has been called upon this year to consider the relation between the towns of Concord and Lincoln as regards the use of Sandy Pond. The experience of the year has confirmed our judgment that Sandy Pond will not continue to furnish an adequate supply of water to both Concord and Lincoln for an indefinite period. Both towns are growing, and the consumption of water is naturally increasing in each. Even now although there has been no actual failure of supply the pond has been so far drawn down as to leave a strip of the bottom uncovered which is certainly very unsightly, to say nothing of the danger that it will be covered with vegetable growth and that when the water rises again this will die and impair the purity of the water. It is very important that this situation should be met and dealt with before the actual failure of the supply causes trouble in either town.

It is certain that Lincoln cannot change its source of supply and the prior claim of this Town to Sandy Pond is recognized by the statute under which Concord was authorized to take water from it (Act of 1872, c. 188, s. 11). Foreseeing the necessity of providing itself with another source of supply, Concord has already taken steps to acquire Nagog Pond in Acton, and it has seemed to your Committee desirable that some arrangement should be made between the towns looking to the withdrawal of Concord from Sandy Pond. An attempt to determine our rights by litigation would inevitably occupy much time, and would involve both towns in large expense with results probably less satisfactory than could be

reached by agreement. Your Committee therefore has approached the authorities of Concord with a view of ascertaining whether they were willing to take the subject up with representatives of Lincoln, and to see upon what terms an adjustment could be reached. This proposition was made some time ago, but no reply has yet been received from the authorities of Concord, owing perhaps to the absence of one member of the Board who is peculiarly conversant with the situation. We hope within a short time to receive an answer, and we shall endeavor to negotiate an arrangement which will be submitted to the Town for its consideration if we succeed in reaching an adjustment which we are prepared to recommend the Town to accept.

Your Committee has also considered the unsatisfactory condition of the Town's title to the land taken to protect the Pond some years ago, and they have suggested in a special report that action should be taken which would make the rights of the Town and the abutters uniform in all the land so taken. They can only repeat here the recommendations of that report.

There has been pending for some years an appeal of the Town from the action of the County Commissioners in reducing the taxes upon Mr. Julian DeCordova's property. The Committee was advised by E. Irving Smith, Esq , who has charge of the litigation that there was no prospect of prosecuting the appeal with success, and acting upon this advice, they directed that the proceedings be discontinued. As a result Mr. DeCordova, who had withdrawn from the Town, has returned to it so that his personal property here has again become subject to taxation.

The Committee authorized the counsel to settle for a small sum the case of Watt against the Town for damages caused by an alleged defect in the highway. The settlement as first authorized and as it was supposed accepted was rejected by the plaintiff, and the case was afterwards compromised for the sum of $100.00, with the approval of the Committee.

In relation to the case of the Stearns, will, under which the Town is a beneficiary, the Town counsel has been authorized to agree to the compromise as offered by the contestants to the will, all other parties interested in the will having agreed to the compromise as offered.

No other matter has been brought to the attention of the Committee during the year.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
S. H. BLODGETT,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

LINCOLN, MASS., Feb. 11, 1907.

To Hon. Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit the following report;—

Herd of Cows,	87
Cows Inspected in Lincoln,	892
Heifers,	84
Bulls,	18
Sheep,	22
Pigs,	651
Cows Butchered,	48
Calves Butchered,	71
Bulls Butchered,	4
Pigs Butchered,	456

QUARANTINED.

Cows Quarantined,	7
Cows Released,	3
Pigs Quarantined,	18
Dogs Quarantined,	2
Dogs Slaughtered from Rabies,	1

MARTIN M. WELCH,

Inspector of Animals and Provisions in Town of Lincoln.

Report of the Coal Committee.

The Coal Committee appointed by the Town to purchase Town coal submit the following report:—

The Committee organized the last of March, and proceeded at once to take measures for the purchase of coal for the different departments.

They were confronted at once with the possibility of there being a coal strike called on April 1st, 1906. After consideration it was deemed best to purchase a part of the coal immediately. The first order was as follows:—

May 12. Water Works, 56 325-1000 tons.
Schools, 31 7-20 tons.
Town Hall, 19 1350-2000 tons.

The above order was at a cost of $6.50 per gross ton, F.O.B. Lincoln. It was found after the first delivery of coal that the Center School did not have a sufficient supply.

In August, 9 830-2,200 tons were purchased at cost of $6.45 per ton.

In January the Committee made the following purchases of coal.

Schools, $15\frac{2100}{2240}$ tons.
Water Works, $12\frac{9}{10}$ tons.
Town Hall, $11\frac{1683}{2240}$ tons.

The above purchase was at a cost of $6.40 per gross ton, F.O.B. Lincoln.

As the bills for the last purchase of coal were not presented until after the financial year closed, they will not appear in this year's report.

EDWARD F. FLINT,
W. A. BLODGETT,
JOSEPH S. HART.
Coal Committee.

Report of Stone Crusher Committee.

According to the instruction given us by vote of the Town we proceeded at once to investigate stone crushing plants, and decided to purchase the Champion, made by the Good Roads Machinery Company, as being the best crusher, and as being made by the most reliable Company.

Owing to the great demand for this machinery there was a considerable delay in getting it installed. We are indebted to the generous offer of Mr. Wallace Brooks for the location, which was pronounced an excellent one by the foreman of the Crusher Company, as much expense in excavating and planking was saved.

At first it was decided to purchase a 50 ton bin, but in order to save cost of handling we ordered a 100 ton bin at an extra cost of $50, and this with the cost of housing the engine and roofing the bins, together with the high cost of lumber, is responsible for having exceeded the appropriation of $3,000 by $79.33.

EDWARD W. POPE,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

Report of Committee for Suppression of Liquor Nuisance.

A number of complaints in regard to the illegal selling of liquor, having been made to the Committee, they employed J. L. Greenleaf & Co. to secure evidence.

Acting upon the information given them, the Committee procured search warrants and made a search and a seizure at two places, in the Town of Lincoln. When these cases were brought before the court, one of the persons was found guilty on three counts and the other was discharged.

In the case of the person found guilty, an appeal was taken and after the trial commenced in the Superior Court, the Committee with the advice of the District Attorney, withdrew the suit, after the defendant's attorney had given proper assurances to the district attorney and to your committee that the nuisance complained of should not occur again.

The Committee drew from the treasurer $275.00 with which they have paid all bills incurred as follows:

A. E. Andrews,	$20 00
B. B. Johnson,	26 00
J. L. Greenleaf & Co.,	202 32
Wm. Craig and Officer Sullivan,	16 00
J. T. Laird,	8 00
R. R. Fares,	24
Telephone tolls,	2 67
Total,	$275 23

S. H. BLODGETT,
L. E. BROOKS.

Report of the Committee on Electric Lights.

To the Citizens of Lincoln:—

The special Committee appointed to investigate the question of electric lighting respectfully submit the following report.

Acting upon the vote passed at the last annual Town meeting, a canvass was made to determine whether there was any demand for electricity by private individuals in addition to that required for street service. A circular was therefore mailed to each householder, containing a statement of the probable cost of electricity together with an approximate estimate of expense of wiring for lights and a request was made that those people who desired to use electric light would inform the Committee of this fact on a special printed card, giving, in addition the probable number of lights required. The returns showed that there would be in the neighborhood of fifty customers, requiring thirteen hundred 16 C.P. lamps.

There are at the present time approximately two miles of streets lighted in a more or less unsatisfactory manner by means of 75 kerosene lamps. According to the report of the year 1905-1906, the Town expended $599.52 for oil and maintenance. This amounts virtually to an expense of $300 per mile or $8.00 per lamp.

A study of the returns as given above convinced the Committee that there was no opportunity offered for the consideration of a municipal plant. A map was therefore prepared, showing all of the streets of the Town and upon it were plotted the houses of the prospective customers. The

streets now lighted, as described above, were also indicated and a list was drawn up containing the names of the customers and their probable demands. A copy of the map was sent to each of the following Companies:—The Weston Electric Light Co, The Waltham Gas Light Co, the Lexington Gas and Electric Light Co., and the Concord Municipal Light Plant, together with a request to submit a proposition to furnish and erect poles, lines, transformers, meters and other appurtenances and furnish electricity for the purpose of lighting the streets and private houses. The Weston Electric Light Co. after several conferences, declined to make any bid as outlined above, but were willing to sell current at the Town line. The Municipal Light Board of Concord, Mass. could not erect lines, etc., within the Town, but offered to sell current in a manner similar to the Weston Company.

In addition they agreed to build such lines, etc., in the Town as might be necessary on the basis of cost plus 5 per cent. additional to cover the expense of engineering and other services.

The Lexington Gas & Electric Light Co. submitted the following proposition:—

"We beg to confirm verbal proposition made you this day for supplying electricity in the Town of Lincoln for public and private use. The rate for street lighting would be $15 per annum for each 25c.p. incandescent lamp, run on the dark hour schedule to 1 A.M., and with a distribution of not less than 20 to the mile if highway lighted. We should expect a contract for ten years and a minimum installation of 75 lamps.

The commercial service will be continuous with the maximum meter rate of 20cts. per kw. with free lamp renewals.

We have at present considerable surplus equipment in our station and should we enter your Town, we will install additional apparatus which in itself will more than supply your needs.

We trust that this proposition will prove attractive to you, and we shall hold ourselves in readiness to furnish you any additional information or data that you may require.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. H. MILES, *Treas.*''

We append also the proposition received from the Waltham Gas Light Co :—

"In conformity with your request, I beg leave to submit the following:—

The Waltham Gas Light Co , subject to obtaining the necessary legal authority, will undertake to extend its electric service into the Town of Lincoln, covering substantially the territory indicated by the plan furnished, upon the following general conditions, to wit:—

1st. That the Town of Lincoln shall agree to pay for not less than 50 incandescent lights of a nominal 25 candle power, for a term of ten years, at the rate of $24.00 per light per year. The lights to be operated every night in the year from dusk until one o'clock A.M.

2nd. That a more thorough canvass of the Town should indicate probable receipts from commercial lighting of not less than $2,000 per year, at 20 cents for kilo-watt hour. The price, however, might be reduced from time to time, as an increase of business may warrant.

3rd Further details to be considered and adjusted by conference, between a committee of the Town and the Company.

Very respectfully,

E. P. SMITH, *Treas.*''

The method of lighting the streets as proposed by both Companies would be similar to that employed in Concord, Weston and Lexington and is called the series alternating system. It consists of 25 candle power incandescent lamps

suspended from poles by means of iron brackets. Under ordinary conditions there would be about 20 lamps per mile of street, thus making the lamps approximately 260 feet apart. The present kerosene lamps are distant nearly 145 feet from each other. In cases where the road was heavily shaded by trees and wherever there were sharp curves the lamps would be as close together as the circumstances required.

The first of the two propositions mentioned above is based upon lighting the streets on the "dark-hour" schedule which in substance means that the lights shall be burning until 1 A.M. during the nights of the month when there is no moon and during those other nights which are designated by the calender as moonlight nights but which are dark on account of the moon being obscured by clouds.

The second proposition contemplates furnishing lights every night in the year until 1 A.M. The Company would make a slight reduction, which however, would not be very material, in case the system were operated upon the dark-hour schedule.

It should be noted in connection with the prices charged for commercial lighting that both Companies will furnish 24 hour service, *i.e.*, night and day. The first Company will agree to furnish lamps for renewal free of expense. The second Company has stated verbally that it would do likewise. The maximum price for current charged by the Lexington Gas & Electric Light Co. is 20 cents per kilo-watt hour, that is per thousand watts per hour. There would be a further reduction of 5 per cent. for payment within ten days, the bills being rendered monthly. There would be a minimum charge of $1.00 per month.

The ordinary incandescent lamp consumes from 3.1 watts to 3.5 watts per candle power per hour. A 16 candle power lamp would therefore use about 55 watts per hour. On the basis of 19 cents per 1000 watts this would amount to about one cent for each hour during which the lamp was burning.

The Company has stated that it would furnish commercial lighting to customers off of the direct line in case a guarantee was made to take sufficient current to pay a certain percentage upon the cost of extending the lines.

An analysis of both propositions shows at once that the one submitted by the Lexington Gas & Electric Light Company is the more favorable to the Town as well as to private individuals. The prices for both kinds of service are reasonable and are about the same as charged in Lexington and Bedford. The minimum installation of 75 lamps would cover between 3½ and 4 miles of streets and the yearly charge would be $1,125. If the Town is to light any of its streets in this manner, 4 miles are none too much. A ten year contract is not an excessive one.

It has been suggested that it would be more advantageous for the Town to erect and maintain its own lines, buying current at the Town boundary. While this method is being carried on by larger communities, notably Wellesley, the Committee does not feel that it is desirable for Lincoln to entertain such a proposition at the present time. It is doubtful whether it could be done profitably and would require a considerable administrative force. No figures have been obtained on this matter, as it would necessitate the employment of a skilled engineer to make a careful study of the subject. It is not within the power of the committee to incur such an expense, no appropriation for the same having been made.

If the citizens should decide to give to some outside Company a franchise to build lines within the Town and supply electricity, the Committee would make the following suggestions:

First, that a Committee be appointed with authority to make a contract in behalf of the Town with such a Company as the Town may designate and that sufficient money shall be appropriated to employ such legal and technical advice

as may be necessary, so that the interests of the Town shall be properly safeguarded.

Second, that the Town vote to adopt the Rules and Requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation of electric wiring and apparatus and that all the wiring be required to conform to these requirements.

CHARLES F. EVELETH,
GEORGE A. GRAVES,
H. E. WARNER.

Report of Trustees of Lincoln Public Library.

The Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library present their Annual Report:—

The usual and regular statements of the Librarian are herewith submitted showing the use made of the library during the last Town year, the additions thereto, and such other statistics as may throw light upon the condition and efficiency of the institution.

The accompanying Report of the Treasurer is also submitted. From this Report it would appear that during the year referred to all the expenses of the library have been met, and the institution enters the coming year with a balance of $304.20 to the good. The usual appropriation is recommended.

The Trustees are not aware of anything connected with the library which at this time calls for particular mention nor have they any special recommendation to make. The library building is in satisfactory state of repair, and calls for no immediate or prospective outlay. During the last Town year the work of the library has been done with the customary efficiency, nor is there anything either as respects the condition, or the immediate requirements, of the institution which calls for more detailed report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman.

Statistical Report of the Lincoln Public Library

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1906	8,055
Increase by purchase	294
Increase by gift	25
Increase by binding periodicals	4
Total increase	323
Number of volumes rebound	52
Number of volumes lost, or worn out; replaced by new copies	11
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1907	8,378
Total delivery of books for year	6,344
Largest delivery in one day (July 7th)	116
Smallest delivery in one day (Oct. 20th)	34
Registration of borrowers for year	333
Number of new names registered	69
Number of days Library has been open	101

LYDIA J. CHAPIN,
Librarian.

DR. REPORT OF TREASURER OF LINCOLN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1906. CR.

RECEIPTS.	
Unexpended Balance	$270 29
Town Appropriation	500 00
Dog Tax	340 09
Codman Fund (Income)	43 75
Geo. G. Tarbell Legacy (Income)	233 84
Geo. Russell Legacy (Income)	52 06
Julia A. Bemis Legacy (Income)	62 43
Fines	24 48
	$1,526 94

	PAYMENTS.	
March 19.	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	$73 57
April 10.	S. R. Snelling, coal	29 51
May 3.	Doubleday, Page & Co., magazine	1 00
" "	Gustav Stickley, books	3 25
" "	Gaylord Bros., supplies	75
" "	Thorp & Martin, supplies	1 80
" "	Carter, Rice & Co., supplies	4 80
" "	L. Jenny Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" 21.	M. M. Welch, cash paid for express	2 00
" "	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	84 98
July 30.	Warren F. Emerson, repairs	33 75
" "	Library Bureau, subscription	6 50
" "	Warren K. Blodgett, printing	4 00
" "	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	23 52
Sept. 15.	Warren F. Emerson, repairing chair	2 30
" "	James A. W. Hunter, delivering books	13 00
Oct. 4.	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	66 78
" "	Lincoln Water Works, water service	10 00
" 16.	Charles S. Smith, coal	27 45
Nov. 8.	L. Jenny Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" "	I. N. MacRae	3 00
" "	J. T. Laird	1 00
" "	David Farquhar	15 50
" 15.	E. B. Hall & Co., 1 set Young Folks' Library	42 75
Dec. 31.	Tolman & Holden, insurance	66 00
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Jan. 30.	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	159 82
Feb. 4.	James L. Chapin & Son, supplies	19 56
" "	L. Jenny Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" "	Charles S. Wheeler (Treas.), salary of janitor	150 00
" "	L. Jenny Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, on account of salary	43 75
" 5.	John F. Farrar & Son	6 00
" "	Cash paid by Librarian for sundries	20 15
		$1,222 74
	Balance on hand	304 20
		$1,526 94

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer of Lincoln Library.*

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gifts of books, pamphlets, and periodicals have been received from the following persons: — Hon. C. F. Adams, Mr. Thomas J. Brooks, Mrs. Emily F. Chapin, Mr. George L. Chapin, Miss L. A. Cummings, Mr. Geo. Farrar, Mrs. Edward Hoar, Mrs. Francis C. Hornbroke, Mr. Woodard Hudson, Mr. Will C. Husted, Mr. Charles Lunt, Mr. John H. Pierce, Mr. Samuel H. Pierce, Mrs. Harriet C. Richardson, Dr. W. Strickland.

The committee of the Public Library, of Lincoln, *England*, have presented a catalogue of the books, pamphlets, etc. relating to the city and county of Lincoln. We have also received the usual number of catalogues, bulletins, and reports from various Libraries, and other public institutions. The most valuable gift of the year being a new and attractive edition of the works of Jane Austen, and the Brontë sisters, from C. F. Adams.

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Report of the School Committee.

In previous reports of the School Committee the need of a new schoolhouse has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the Town. In the last report the Committee stated that they were satisfied the time had come for the Town to take some definite action in that direction, and at the last annual Town meeting it was voted that the School Committee be requested to prepare and submit to a future Town meeting a proposition for a new schoolhouse in the center of the Town. Developments since that time have shown the necessity for immediate action.

At the opening of the fall term it was found that the heating apparatus of the South School was in such condition that extensive repairs were necessary at once. Before making these repairs it was necessary to secure the approval of the Inspection Department of the State District Police and the plan for proposed repairs was accordingly submitted to that department. They at once made an inspection of the South Schoolhouse and reported that they found the conditions very bad.

As the changes and improvements required by the inspector could not be made without closing the school for a considerable period we were permitted to make temporary repairs to carry the school through the winter, and an order was made that during the summer vacation of 1907 better and additional means of ventilation and heating must be supplied in accordance with the requirements of the department.

The situation which the inspector found at the South Schoolhouse led him also to make an examination of the school accommodations at the Center with the results that we received notice that we must abandon the room in the Town Hall for school use, and that extensive changes and improvements must be made in the Center Schoolhouse, and that better facilities must be provided before another school year.

In view of the fact that a new schoolhouse in the Center was already under consideration the Committee considered it advisable that the Town should be informed of the situation at once, so that the necessary steps could be taken immediately for providing a new schoolhouse before the fall term of 1907, and thereby save the expense of the changes in the Center Schoolhouse.

At their request a Town meeting was called at which a Committee was appointed to select a site and prepare plans for a new building, and it thus appears that a new building is assured. The School Committee, however, wishes to point out that under the order of the State Police the present school accommodations at the Center cannot be used after the coming summer vacation. Unless the new school building is to be ready for occupation by the beginning of the next fall term, we must expend considerable money on the old Center School, (which would still have no proper accommodation for the primary department), or we must close the schools.

We therefore wish to urge upon the citizens the necessity for such action as will secure the beginning of work on the new building at the earliest possible day with such provision for its speedy completion as may be possible.

In connection with this subject suggestions have been made by some citizens that all the present schools should be brought into the new building and that the use of the South Schoolhouse should be discontinued. Such a con-

centration would perhaps have advantages for purposes of administration, and would probably tend to foster a greater feeling of unity both among the teachers and the scholars.

On the other hand where the homes of the scholars are so widely scattered as is the case here, it is not unlikely that such concentration would cause considerable hardship in some cases. This would be especially so in the case of the younger scholars, for whom the additional travel and greater time of absence from home might be a serious matter. The difficulty in part is one of transportation, a matter which already is one of great difficulty, as we state below. The Committee have not been able to reach a unanimous conclusion on this question, and therefore, make no recommendation on this matter, leaving it for discussion in the Town meeting.

TRANSPORTATION.

Although the law requires a Town to maintain schools and to appropriate money necessary therefor, it does not *require* it to provide transportation for the scholars. It does however permit the Town to appropriate money, "For conveying pupils to and from the public schools, or, if it maintains no high school or public school of corresponding grade but affords high school instruction by sending pupils to other Towns, for the necessary transportation expenses of such pupils, the same to be expended by the School Committee in its discretion."

In this Town it has not been the custom to make a distinct appropriation for the transportation of pupils, but the appropriation has been made in a lump sum for "Schools, for all Departments."

As it has been the practice for many years to furnish certain transportation the Committee have interpreted this appropriation to include an appropriation for such

transportation. This has included paying the railroad fares of scholars attending high schools in other Towns, and maintaining barges for the conveyance of the scholars over certain definite routes.

The Committee have maintained the routes for these barges as they have been for many years. We are informed that these routes date from the time when the district schoolhouses were abandoned, at which time it was arranged that a barge should run from each of the old three district schoolhouses to the Center, the theory being that the scholars would collect as of old at those points and have transportation from those points only to the Center. Whatever the origin of the routes may have been these routes have been established for years, and although they fall short of all that could be desired they have furnished a certain rough and ready way of dealing with a difficult problem. At the same time it is obvious that such limited transportation as is furnished by these routes is wholly inadequate in many cases, and the failure to do more in this direction makes it exceedingly difficult if not impossible for some scholars to attend school without great hardship. The difficulty of course is greatest with the youngest children and with those whose homes are most remote. It sometimes happens that those children most in need of the school advantages suffer most in this respect, so that instead of receiving the greatest encouragement, they have the greatest discouragement.

It is obvious that it is not possible for a school conveyance to call at the home of each scholar in a Town like this, where the distances are so great and the homes so scattered. The mere time occupied in transit would prevent it unless a considerable number of different conveyances were employed; and we have to consider not only the expense, but the difficulty of making arrangements for regular and trustworthy drivers.

In the Report for 1905 the School Committee said:

"The question of transportation is still a problem and will present further difficulties in the future as complications are continually arising from unexpected sources. Thus far it has been thought expedient to adhere as closely as possible to the regular routes, as when once an attempt has been made to accommodate the side lines, there seems no middle ground of fairness and equity to rest upon. It would be a source of much satisfaction to be able to accommodate many families living at a distance from the schools and even an uncomfortable distance from the barge routes, were it possible with our present service. It is perfectly evident that to cover the ground in a general way our present equipment would be insufficient. The future may develop a solution of the problem without the addition of more carriages, more horses and consequently more men; an aggregation that would mean a larger appropriation for school purposes. We refer to the matter in this way as our present appropriation has been scantily sufficient for the last few years to cover the running expenses and a retrenchment in that direction would detract from the efficiency of our schools."

The Committee would be glad to make some improvement in this matter of transportation. While we cannot hope to overcome the inconveniences which are essential to those residences in remote situations, we are endeavoring to devise some plan which will at least give greater transportation facilities than at present. As any considerable improvement will mean a corresponding increase in the expense and a necessarily larger appropriation we should be glad of an expression of the opinion of the Town as to how far it desires a change.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The law requires the School Committee to "employ a superintendent, who, under the direction and control of the Committee, shall have the care and supervision of the public schools." Provision is made for the union of smaller Towns for the employment of a common superintendent. At the present time Lincoln is united for this purpose with the Towns of Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington. There is some reason to expect that one or more of these Towns will withdraw from this union at the termination of the present school year, thus obliging Lincoln to enter into some new arrangement. In order to avoid any possible question as to the authority of the School Committee to deal with this question without a vote of the Town we recommend that the Town pass the following vote:

Voted, That the School Committee in its discretion be authorized in the name of the Town to terminate the existing union for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, and to enter into another union for such purpose with such other Town or Towns as it may select, or to make such other arrangement for the employment of a superintendent as the Committee may deem expedient.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

The Legislature of 1906 passed an Act requiring the appointment of a school physician, with a view to decreasing the dangers from contagious and infectious diseases. The same Act contains provisions as to ascertaining whether scholars are suffering "from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure

the best educational results." The Act provides that no expense shall be incurred under its provisions without an appropriation by the Town for that purpose.

Since the passage of this Act the subject has received much consideration from the Governor and from prominent physicians with whom he has advised. We wish to urge upon the Town of Lincoln the great importance of the objects intended to be accomplished by this Act, and request an appropriation under the following form of vote;

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be applied in carrying out the purpose of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, the same to be expended by the School Committee.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools with the usual tables and special reports, is submitted herewith.

H. E. WARNER,
EDWARD R. FARRAR,
W. A. BLODGETT.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Salaries of Superintendent and teachers,		$3,395 00
Physical culture,		50 00
Tuition fees in High Schools,		1,136 00
Transportation (in barges),	$1,156 00	
(Railroad, etc.),	469 40	1,625 40
Janitor, washing, etc.,		160 00
Water rates,		60.00
School supplies,		127 74
Miscellaneous,		25 95
		$6,580 09
Repairs on buildings,	$78 78	
Repairs on barge,	1 75	
		80 53
Total,		$6,660 62

The above includes no charge for the janitor of the schools in the Center, who is paid by the Selectmen in connection with his care of other Town buildings.

The auditor informs the Committee that the following expenditures have been made for fuel for the schools:—

Paid F. E. Cousins & Co., for wood and kindling,	$2 50
Paid F. E. Cousins & Co., for 41 14-100 tons coal @ $6.45,	265 34
Paid Highway Dept., teaming 41-14100 tons coal,	49 62
Total,	$317 46

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:—

Herewith is submitted my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The past year has been an uneventful one; and there are few matters concerning the schools which seem to call for extended comment at this time.

The attendance has been as good as usual, a little better perhaps. A percentage of .9276 is about as good as we ought to expect, in a Town whose school population is as widely scattered as it is in Lincoln. In the matter of punctuality, however, the record for the past year has not been satisfactory; 255 instances of tardiness are too many for our small number of pupils; and the number should be considerably reduced. Investigation brings to light the fact that 135, more than one-half, of these instances are chargeable to just seven pupils. While this indicates a pretty good attendance on the part of the other 108 pupils, it also indicates a duty on the part of the parents and teachers of those seven pupils. Such an amount of tardiness cannot be necessary and it is the duty of the parents to correct it. If the teachers can not induce them to do so, they should report the cases to the school authorities; for such attendance should not be permitted.

Weekly observation of the work of the schools does not reveal to me any marked difference from the work of the previous year. With the same corps of teachers, we

have accomplished substantially the same amount of work and that of the same general character. We have made no change in text-books except in the subject of writing. As a large number of cities and towns are giving up, or have given up vertical writing, it has seemed best for us to do likewise; and we are now teaching a modified slant, which we hope will preserve the legibility of the vertical writing and at the same time, permit a somewhat more rapid execution.

When vertical writing was introduced into the schools we believed that it was destined to become the accepted standard of hand-writing throughout the country. We gave it a thorough trial of several years' duration and succeeded in teaching all of our pupils to write legibly (which was something that we never before had been able to accomplish); but those of our pupils who wrote beautifully, wrote very slowly, and those who wrote rapidly, wrote a hand that though legible, was anything but beautiful. We should doubtless have continued its use had there been any evidence that it was growing in favor as a business hand; but business men in general do not seem to like it, and so many school systems have abandoned it that it seems almost certain that it will soon cease to be taught as a distinctive hand.

Accordingly we have discarded it for a system that is being more extensively taught and, though the change will doubtless disturb the pupils' writing to some extent, yet we hope to effect it without destroying the legibility of the old hand in acquiring the rapidity which the new permits.

One other change has been made in the work of the schools. At the close of the spring term, Miss Sawin was obliged to give up her work as instructor in physical culture, and it was decided not to appoint her successor. This action was taken not because of any dissatisfaction with the work as it had been carried on, and not because

of any lack of appreciation of the work itself, but chiefly for two reasons, First, because it seemed impossible to make this course available for all of our pupils. There was no suitable room at the South School, and it appeared to be impracticable to transport the pupils of that school to the Center for the lesson. Second, Because this exercise interfered unduly with the work of the Center Schools. Each school gave three-quarters of an hour to the weekly lesson and the primary school in the room beneath the hall, lost practically the whole afternoon on account of the noise overhead. Under these circumstances, it seemed best to discontinue this work until the conditions should be more favorable.

We have spoken in previous reports of the desirability of making some provision in our school work for manual or industrial training; and each year emphasizes the need of such provision, It has become a generally accepted view that any scheme of education which concerns itself wholly with the mental activities of children and ignores their physical activities is one-sided and incomplete, moreover, we have found by experience that the surest approach to accurate and interested thinking is through these same physical activitiess. When a child has planned and designed some useful object and has wrought it out with his own hands, and sees before him the result of his own mental process and manual effort in tangible, material form, he has made it his own in more senses than one. He has a clear conception of the thing itself, and henceforth can think of it, or of other things related to it with accuracy and interest; for the mental picture is distinct and every outline is clear. Without a clear mental image, both thinking and expression are always blurred. It has been a defect of our text-book instruction, that we have not given our pupils mental pictures sufficiently clear to produce clear thinking and vigorous expression. Manual training may do much to remedy this defect.

It has not seemed best to me to recommend the introduction of this work into our school course, chiefly because our school accommodations are not suitable. We have no place for it. I hope, however, that we shall have, in the near future, and when that time arrives, I believe that we should make suitable provision for manual instruction.

Our high-school pupils have attended the Concord High School, as in years past; and from the reports that I have received from time to time, I concluded that they have continued to do acceptable work and have proved themselves for the most part to be desirable members of the school.

We have endeavored to give them a good preparation for their high school work; and I believe that most of them are making good use of the advantages which are offered them.

In the death of Mr. Eaton, for so many years the efficient principal of the Concord School, we feel that we, too, as a Town have sustained a loss. It was a good thing, and a valuable part of their education, for our boys and girls to come in contact with a man of Mr. Eaton's high ideals, sterling worth and kindly personality; and we cannot but feel regret that an influence so helpful so inspiring, so good in every way, has been withdrawn from our pupils' lives.

Music and drawing have been pursued under the direction of the same instructors as last year and the results obtained indicate faithful work on the part of the teachers and pupils It has seemed to me that in both subjects there has been a tendency of late years to defer technical instruction to a later period and to devote the earlier years of the school course to singing and drawing, just for the joy that there is in them, without burdening the pupils very much as to the how or why. If there is such a tendency, it would seem to me to be commend-

able; for there is more than a suspicion that we begin our technical instruction in other subjects too soon.

The recent law requiring medical inspection in the public schools went into effect with the current school year, and though no school physician has yet been appointed, that portion of the law which requires the teachers to test the eyesight and hearing of all pupils annually, has been complied with; and when serious defects have been found the parents have been notified of such defects and requested to procure medical advice.

The test given by the teachers is one prescribed by the State Board of Health, and is intended chiefly to detect cases of near sightedness. It is to be borne in mind that a pupil may pass this test and still have defects of vision that need to be remedied, but if he fails to pass this test, he surely has one defect, that is likely to interfere with his progress in school, and the teacher is required by law to notify the parent of the fact. The law gives us no power to compel the parent to do anything about it; but it is presumed that such power is not needed, for certainly there is no parent who would wish to have his child go through school, handicapped by defective vision or hearing. It is sufficiently hard for a child to excel when he has the full service of all his senses, but if one or two of them fail, or partly fail him, the struggle is against him from the start. The idea of medical inspection in all the schools has seemed to meet with general favor and the appointment of a tactful, considerate man as school physician will do much to promote the popularity and usefulness of the law in any community.

If we have little in the way of progress to chronicle, it is to be remembered that in a small school system like ours there would ordinarily be few noticeable changes from year to year, unless we were trying frequent experiments, and that we have not been inclined to do. Our teaching force has been a pretty constant one, with

fewer changes than occur in most country towns. For this reason our school work has been of a more uniform quality than it would otherwise have been. Whatever progress we have made has been accomplished through the constant, painstaking efforts of conscientious teachers, and I believe that it is more real though less spectacular than the progress that comes from the sudden enthusiasm of a new theory and is followed by periods of apathy or retrogression.

Teachers and school officials have worked in harmony for the good of the schools, and the result has been a profitable and satisfactory school year.

The usual statistics are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. CRAGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Director of Music

LINCOLN, MASS., Feb. 1, 1907.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

In the way of music the Lincoln schools are handicapped in certain rooms by having so few in a room. This is especially noticeable in the primary department at the Center. There is always a certain percentage of children who are at least partial monotones. Their ears have to become used to different sounds before they are able to produce them. Unless it is possible for these monotones to be entirely separated from the other children and given special treatment, which of course there is not time to do in most schools, it is best that they should be with a goodly number whom they can hear sing. Then little by little they try to sing, until by the end of the first year they are able to pick up a song with the other children fairly well. Right here something might be said in favor of the mechanical players which are used in some schools. Children who are monotones invariably love music and love to sing. What a joy and blessing it would be if they could listen for ten minutes or so each day to something attractive from the classics. It would not be beyond them, children love what is presented to them in an attractive way. For the older children it would be a blessing too. On their way home from school we might hear them humming a song from some standard opera, or a theme from some symphony instead of the latest popular song. The best is none too good for any of us. If there is any extra money to be spent on the music department, I most heartily recommend that it be spent on a mechanical piano player.

BETSEY B. HARMON,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of the Director of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln:—

The various changes in ways of living, and the consolidation of schools, making the transportation of many children the custom, have gradually brought about a condition of school life very different from that in 1869, when the leading manufacturers and foremost men in Massachusetts petitioned the Legislature for public instruction in drawing. Since that time two laws have been enacted favoring the more general introduction of manual training.

Under the old apprentice system the child received a general training in school and an industrial training through his apprenticeship.

At the present time the average child has but little hand training unless industrial work of some sort is made a part of the school course.

For these reasons it seems wise to broaden the course in drawing, and though comparatively little can be done under the existing conditions, still drawing can be made more vital, and there is a chance for hand training in the practical application of construction and design to the common objects about us.

It is not expected that a finished product will be produced, but the planning, making and decorating of an object bring up many problems, and the spirit of co-operation and the appreciation of the skilful is not the least of the good results.

These thoughts have gradually altered the work in small ways but the general course of study is the same as formerly.

The subject of model drawing, which is the basis of all good drawing, has not been neglected, but has received extra drill and attention as being the necessary foundation for the whole subject.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. HAINES.

35 St. Botolph Street, Boston, Mass.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town between the ages of 5 and 15 years (census of 1906), boys, 66; girls, 71	137
Number of children between 7 and 14, boys, 46 girls, 44	90
*Total enrollment for the year ending June, 1906	147
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	1
Number over 15 years of age	5
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	109
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,	87
Number attending Concord High School	23
Percentage of pupils attending High School	.16
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	2

*Includes pupils in High School.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated.

FOR TEN YEARS.

Sumner Smith.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Anna H. Wheeler.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Ellen Connors.
Charles Rocks.
Redmond Hartwell.
Grace Bamforth.
Glennah M. Shepard.
Isabel Pierce.
Katie Connors.
William Pierce.
Ruth A. Wheeler.
Edwin S. Blodgett.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Evelyn Corrigan.
Viranus Cobb.
Esther Rocks.
William Corrigan.
Ralph Bamforth.
Elizabeth Hunter.
Margaret Riley.
Charles Bamforth.
Thomas Martin.
Warren Rice.
Elsie Davis.

FOR ONE TERM.

Frank Clark.
Ruth Sherman.
Olive Stone.
Marguerite Hardy.
George Brooks.
Nellie Archibald.
Helen Dempsey.
Elizabeth Connors.
Emma Flemming.
Madeline Lowe.
William Snelling.
Laura Burgess.
John Kenna.
Howard Bamforth.
Bertha Bowles.
Edward Boyce.
Esther Cousins.
Rosa Martin.
Ludwig Laird.
Edith Burton.
Francis Sargent.
James Lahey.
Robert Clapp.
Irving Flemming.
Marion Chapin.
Harry Courtney.
Louise Kirkegard.
Frederick Rocks.
Edith Snelling.
John Giles.
Louis Wallcroft.
Philip Bamforth.
William Bowles.
Ethel Cousins.
Thomas Giles.
Christian Olhoff.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1907.

Winter term began December 31, ends March 22; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 1, ends June 14; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 9, ends December 20; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 6, 1908.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

SCHOOL.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks
Center Grammar	23	19.91	18.39	.9236	31	111	38
Center Sub Grammar . . .	21	20.07	18.90	.9355	79	116	38
Center Primary	23	17.81	16.89	.9458	27	139	38
South Sub Grammar	22	20.58	18.85	.9161	22	124	38
South Primary	26	24.33	22.44	.9193	96	142	38
Totals	115	102.70	95.47	.9276	255	632	190

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March fourth, at 1 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 6. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will determine the location of a new schoolhouse, and adopt all necessary measures to purchase and procure land therefor.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will take any action toward the erection of a new schoolhouse, and to appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to terminate the existing union for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, or to enter another union or make any other arrangement for the employment of a Superintendent, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 or enact anything in relation to the matter.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the wages paid to the laborers on the Highways.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take toward the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths during the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the old Turnpike Road running from the Bedford Road and through the land of Mr. Michael Connors to the present location of the so-called Turnpike Road, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will purchase hose and a hose carriage for the North part of the Town, and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will take any action toward improving the present fire equipment, and make any appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to petitioning the General Court to increase the borrowing capacity of the Town for water purposes.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to House Bill No. 865, now pending before the General Court, entitled "To Prohibit certain Uses of Great Ponds by Cities and Towns."

ART. 24. To see if the Town will release any lands or rights or easements therein taken by the Water Commissioners for water purposes, or take any action in relation to making such releases under Chapter 148 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will take such action as may be necessary to introduce electric lights into the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Committee on Claims to request the General Court to amend Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1872, reducing the Water Commissioners from five members to three elective members.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing land to be used for school purposes; also to see if the Town will take any action in regard to a new schoolhouse or suitable grounds for the same; also to see if the Town will elect a Building Committee or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 336 of the Revised Laws and elect a Highway Surveyor who shall hold his office for one year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the post offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be trans mitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1907-1908.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

CHARLES S. SMITH	Term expires	1908
CHARLES LEE TODD	" "	1909
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1910

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

THOMAS L. GILES.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, WILLIAM C. ROBUS,
GEORGE S. AVAND.

School Committee.

HENRY E. WARNER	Term expires	1908
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY . . .	" "	1909
EDWARD R. FARRAR	" "	1910

Water Commissioners.

George L. Chapin	Term expires	1908
Charles F. Eveleth	" "	1909
Joseph S. Hart	" "	1910

Charles S. Smith, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
Charles S. Wheeler, Town Treasurer, "

Field Drivers.

Percy P. Russ, Howard Snelling,
Edward Graf, William E. Chute.

Fence Viewers.

John F. Farrar, Martin M. Welch.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Richard A. Shepard.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Samuel Farrar, Harold S. Cousins

Cemetery Commissioners.

Herbert E. Barnes	Term expires	1908
George L. Chapin	" "	1909
Charles S. Smith	" "	1910
Julius E. Eveleth	" "	1911
Edward F. Flint	" "	1912

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Julius E. Eveleth	Term expires	1908
Samuel H. Pierce	" "	1909
C. Lee Todd	" "	1910

Tree Warden.

Edward R. Farrar.

Committee on Claims.

Moorfield Storey, Charles S. Wheeler,
Julius E. Eveleth.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

George F. Flint	Term expires 1909
Julius E. Eveleth	" " 1908
C. Lee Todd	" " 1910

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

Charles S. Wheeler, Herbert E. Barnes.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

Charles F. Adams, Charles Lee Todd,
John F. Farrar.
Charles S. Smith, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.
Rev. Edward E. Bradley, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

Registrars.

Charles S. Smith, Robert D. Donaldson,
C. Lee Todd, George L. Chapin.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Feb. 25, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, February twenty-fifth, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the Special Committee, appointed to select a site and obtain plans for a new schoolhouse, and to take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the last Town meeting, authorizing the special committee to purchase specific land upon which to erect a school building.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will choose a site for a new schoolhouse or take any action in reference to the same.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take with respect to procuring, selecting or designating a schoolhouse lot, or make any appropriation therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the postoffices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, February 16, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

Art. 2. Mr. Edward W. Pope read a printed report of the Schoolhouse Committee. Without taking any action in regard to the report, it was voted that the Article lie on the table.

Art. 3. Voted, 70 Yes; 13 No.

That the vote passed at the Town Meeting of Jan. 23, 1907, authorizing the Schoolhouse Committee to purchase certain land of Roger Sherman for schoolhouse purposes be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Art. 4. Voted, 81 Yes; 20 No.

That the present Schoolhouse Committee, consisting of Edw. W. Pope, Wm. C. Peirce, and Charles F. Eveleth are hereby authorized to purchase for the Town for a school building not less than four (4) acres of land now owned by Charles S. Smith, and located on the Station Road; said land being bounded by the land of John H. Pierce, Roger Sherman, and said Station Road, and that the sum of not exceeding two thousand (–2,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the same.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the money temporarily pending the issue of bonds, notes, or script.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 4, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March fourth, at 1 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 6. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will determine the location of a new schoolhouse, and adopt all necessary measures to purchase and procure land therefor.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will take any action toward the erection of a new schoolhouse, and to appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to terminate the existing union for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, or to enter another union or make any other arrangement for the employment of a Superintendent, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 or enact anything in relation to the matter.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the wages paid to the laborers on the Highways.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take toward the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths during the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the old Turnpike Road running from the Bedford Road and through the land of Mr. Michael Connors to the present location of the so-called Turnpike Road, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will purchase hose and a hose carriage for the North part of the Town, and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will take any action toward improving the present fire equipment, and make any appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to petitioning the General Court to increase the borrowing capacity of the Town for water purposes.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to House Bill No. 865, now pending before the General Court, entitled "To Prohibit certain Uses of Great Ponds by Cities and Towns."

ART. 24. To see if the Town will release any lands or rights or easements therein taken by the Water Commissioners for water purposes, or take any action in relation to making such releases under Chapter 148 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will take such action as may be necessary to introduce electric lights into the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Committee on Claims to request the General Court to amend Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1872, reducing the Water Commissioners from five members to three elective members.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing land to be used for school purposes; also to see if the Town will take any action in regard to a new schoolhouse or suitable grounds for the same; also to see if the Town will elect a Building Committee or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 336 of the Revised Laws

and elect a Highway Surveyor who shall hold his office for one year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

EDWARD F. FLINT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant was as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 23, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

Art. 2. The reports of the various officers and committees in the Town Report were accepted, with the exception of the

Water Commissioners' Report, which report it was voted to lay on the Table, pending the taking up of another article.

Voted to accept the verbal report of the Committee on By-Laws and the Committee was continued for another year.

The Committee appointed last year to name the streets, made a verbal report, which was accepted and the Committee continued for another year.

ART. 3. Voted and chose.

Town Clerk, George L. Chapin (sworn.)

After the vote for the Selectmen had been received, it was voted that the Chair appoint Three Tellers, to receive, sort, and count the votes.

Tellers appointed:—William C. Peirce, Charles F. Eveleth and Edwin S. Bent. The Tellers returned the vote to the Moderator, who declared the following persons elected.

SELECTMEN.—

Charles S. Smith, (sworn.)
C. Lee Todd, (sworn.)
Robert D. Donaldson, (sworn.)

Voted to omit choosing *Overseers of the Poor.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.—For 3 years, Martin M. Welch.

Dr. Joseph S. Hart and Dr. Stephen H. Blodgett resigned as members of the Board of Health, and the following were elected in their places:

BOARD OF HEALTH, 2 years.—C. Lee Todd.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 1 year.—Chas. S. Smith.

Assessors.—

Chas. S. Wheeler, (sworn.)
William C. Peirce, (sworn.)
William H. Sherman, (sworn.)

Town Treasurer.—

Chas. S. Wheeler, (sworn.)

Collector of Taxes.—Voted that the Town Treasurer be the Collector.

Auditor.—

Thomas L. Giles.

Constables.—

James T. Laird, (sworn.)
William C. Robus, (sworn.)
George S. Avard, (sworn.)

School Committee.—3 years, Edward R. Farrar.

School Committee.—2 years, in place of William A. Blodgett, resigned, Rev. Edw. E. Bradley.

Water Commissioner.—3 years, Joseph S. Hart.

Field Drivers.—

Percy P. Russ, (sworn.)
Edward Graf, (sworn.)
Howard Snelling.
Wm. E. Chute, (sworn.)

Fence Viewers.—

John F. Farrar, (sworn.)
Martin M. Welch, (sworn.)

Surveyors of Lumber.—

Richard A. Shepard.
Alfred G. Davis, declined to serve.
Martin M. Welch, declined to serve.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—

Samuel Farrar, (sworn.)
Harold S. Cousins, (sworn.)

Cemetery Committee.—5 years, Edward F. Flint.

Commissioner of Sinking and Trust Fund.—3 years, C. Lee Todd.

Tree Warden.—

Edw. R. Farrar.

Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Lectures.—3 years, C. Lee Tood.

Committee on Claims.—

Moorfield Storey.
Juluis E. Eveleth.
Charles S. Wheeler.

Art. 4. After some additions had been made, the following Jury List was accepted:—

George E. Cunningham,
Moses F. Underwood,
D. Lincoln Hamilton,
Herbert G. Farrar,
Joseph S. Hart,
Daniel H. Sherman,
Herbert W. Farrar,
John F. Farrar,
T. Wilbur Smith,
Thomas J. Dee,
Wallace M. Brooks,
Peter A. Corrigan,
Michael J. Boyce,
C. Edgar Wheeler,
Martin Corrigan.

Art. 5. The following appropriations were unanimously voted.

For Schools	$7,000.00
Support of Poor	700.00
Highways and Bridges	5,500.00
Library, Dog Tax and	500.00
Interest	200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Board of Health	300.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00
State Aid	96.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00
Contingent Fund	1,500.00
Payment of Water Bond	1,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,946.38
Hydrant and other public water service	1,500.00
Waltham Hospital—free bed	250.00
Suppression of liquor Nuisance	500.00
Fire Department, Art. 20 and 21.	
Rewriting early Town Records	150.00
Special appropriation for Schools, under Art. 16	250.00

Voted, That of the sums appropriated, the sum of $3,325.07 be taken from money in the Treasury.

Voted, That the payment of the Sinking Fund and Water Bond be made from money in the Water Works Treasury.

Voted, under Art. 3, That the Town expresses its appreciation of the long service of Mr. Samuel H. Pierce as a member of the Board of Health of the Town, and gratefully acknowledges its obligations, and that this resolution be engrossed on the records of the Town, and a copy sent to Mr. Pierce.

Art. 6. It was voted unanimously, that the Town Clerk cast one "No" Ballot for the Town.

The Polls were open one hour, and the Ballot Box used.

The counter showed one ballot cast, which was for No License.

Art. 7. Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

Art. 8. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½ per cent, of the list collected.

Art. 9, Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dating thereof.

Art. 10. Voted to choose a Committee on Claims.

Committee chosen under Art. 3.

Art. 11. Voted to pass over the article.

Art 12. Voted, That John F. Farrar and James T. Laird be a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors

Mr. Farrar declined to serve, and after some discussion, it was voted that the Article lie upon the table.

Art. 13. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 14. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 15. Voted, That the School Committee in its discretion be authorized in the name of the Town to terminate the existing union for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, and to enter into another union for such purpose

with such other Town or Towns as it may select, or to make such other arrangement for the employment of a superintendent as the Committee may deem expedient.

Art. 16. Voted, That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be applied in carrying out the purpose of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, the sum to be expended by the School Committee.

Art. 17. Voted, That the wages of the laborers on the highway be Two Dollars ($2.00) per day.

Art. 18. Voted, to instruct the Tree Warden to canvass the entire Town to discover the gypsy and brown tail moths, and that the expense be paid by the Town,

Art. 19. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 20 and 21 were taken up together.

Voted, That the whole matter be left to the Selectmen, with instructions to appoint Three Fire Engineers, in accordance with the Statutes.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby directed to purchase Seven hundred and fifty feet of Hose, and an equipment for the North part of the Town.

Voted, to appropriate One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the equipment of the Fire Department, and that the $500 heretofore appropriated for the suppression of liquor nuisance be considered as a part of the said One Thousand Dollars.

Art. 22. Voted, That the Committee on Claims are hereby instructed to appear, in behalf of the Town, before the present session of the General Court, to ask for more borrowing capacity for the extension of the Water Works.

Art. 23. Voted, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Claims, with full powers to appear for the Town.

Art. 24. Voted, That the whole matter be left to the Committee on Claims with full powers.

Art. 25. Voted, That the Committee on Electric Lighting be continued and be authorized to prepare a contract with the Lexington Gas and Electric Light Company for the introduction of electric light into the Town for public and private uses, said contract to be submitted to a future Town Meeting for its action thereon, and that said Committee be authorized to employ expert assistance, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be hereby appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the Town adopted the Rules and Requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation of electric wiring and apparatus, and that all the wiring be required to conform to these requirements.

Art. 26. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 27. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 28. Voted to pass over the Article.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, Mar. 11, 1907.

The oath of office of Superintendent of Streets was this day administered to John F. Farrar, by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, April 5, 1907.

The oath of office of Sealer of Weights and Measures was this day administered to Matthew H. Doherty by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, May 10, 1907.

The oath of office of Inspector of Animals was this day administered to Martin M. Welch by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held April 29, 1907

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, April, 29th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed Feb. 25th, 1907, whereby the Town instructed the Schoolhouse Committee, consisting of Edward W. Pope, W. C. Peirce and C. F. Eveleth, to purchase land for school buildings of C. S. Smith.

ART. 3. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to location of schoolhouse lot or buildings, or enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 4. To elect a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles F. Eveleth.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Electric Light Committee and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 7. To hear the report of the Committee having matters in connection with the new schoolhouse in charge and act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will elect a Building Committee for the new schoolhouse.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of building a new schoolhouse, either by an issue of bonds, notes or script, or in any other way provide money for said building.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from a point opposite the house of Mr. James B. Wheeler to the house occupied by Mrs. Lilian Ryder.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from the Waltham Road to the house of the heirs of John Flynn.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will borrow money to pay for any extensions of water pipes previously voted.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the above Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Mass., April 22, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Under the above Warrant the following votes were passed:

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

ART. 2. Voted to lay on the table.

ART. 3. Voted to pass over the Article.

ART. 4. Voted to pass over the Article.

ART. 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Voted, That Thomas L. Giles, Isaac N. MacRae, and Frank W. Hosea be the Committee to expend the money.

ART. 6. Voted to lay on the table.

ART. 7. Voted to accept the printed report of the Schoolhouse Committee.

(This report is on file in the Town's Clerk's office.)

Art. 8. Voted, That the present Schoolhouse Committee, consisting of Edw. W. Pope, William C. Peirce and Chas. F. Eveleth, with the addition of Mr. Samuel F. Page, and Mr. C. Lee Todd, be the Committee to build the new schoolhouse.

Art. 9. Voted, with but one dissenting vote, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.) is hereby appropriated for the new school building and its furnishings, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, as necessary, on the notes of the Town for a term not exceeding two years, said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Building Committee are hereby authorized to expend so much of the $50,000 already appropriated, as is necessary for the land and the grading of the same.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Water Commissioners are authorized to extend the water pipes from the present terminus opposite the house of Mr. James B. Wheeler, to opposite the house of Mrs. Lilian Ryder, provided that before such extension is made, a bond is filed in accordance with the By-Laws, and the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) is hereby appropriated for the same.

Art. 11. Voted, That the Water Commissioners are authorized to extend the water pipes from the present pipe near the house of Mrs. Bridget Roach to a point opposite the house of the heirs of the late John Flynn, provided that before such extension is made a bond is filed in accordance with the By-Laws.

The guarantee on this extension and the one previously voted shall be 4 per cent.

Voted, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) is hereby appropriated for this extension.

Art. 12. Voted, 75 Yes; 0 No.

That the Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $6,800.00 or any part thereof, which sum is the amount of money appropriated at this meeting, together with the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.) appropriated at the Town Meeting, held Sept. 8, 1906, and not heretofore provided for, and for the purpose of borrowing the said six thousand eight hundred dollars, the Treasurer is authorized to issue ,from time to time, the bonds of the Town, in denominations of not less than one thousand dollars each; each of which bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue.

The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan." The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform to, in all respects, the Act now pending before the General Court, granting the Town this authority.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held June 20, 1907

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Thursday, June twentieth, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from a point near the house of Kidder Brothers to a point opposite the land of Dr. Herman.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate any money, by an issue of bonds or otherwise, for the extension of the water pipes, under the foregoing article.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Electric Light Committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post-Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place seven days at least

before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return, thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Mass., June 13, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting one in each of the Post Offices, and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after the reading of the Warrant, the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Chas. S. Smith, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

ART. 2. Voted, unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes from the present terminus opposite the residence of Kidder Brothers, to a point opposite the land of Dr. Herman, provided that before such extension is made, a bond is filed in accordance with the By-Laws, and that the bond for the same shall be made at 4 per cent.

Art. 3. Voted, unanimously, To appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) for the above extension of the water pipes.

Voted, uninamously, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $2,200.00 or any part thereof which sum is the amount appropriated at this meeting for the extension of water pipes, and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of $2,200.00, the Treasurer is authorized to issue, from time to time, the bonds of the Town, in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars each.

The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 4 per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan."

The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform to, in all respects, the provision of Chapter 476, of the Acts of 1907.

Art. 4. Voted, unanimously, That the subject of the introduction of electric light into the Town, the granting of location for poles and lines, and the making of the contract for furnishing light to the Town, be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers to act thereon, and to make a contract in the name of the Town under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the special committee on electric lighting.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the subject matter of a memorial stone for the Pilgrim Monument, now building at Provincetown, Mass., be referred to a committee of three, consisting of E. Irving Smith, Charles F. Adams, Julius E. Eveleth.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Sept. 18, 1907

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1907, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz:.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the Special Committee on the new schoolhouse, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will make any further appropriation for the new school building or for repairs on the old school buildings.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will reconsider any or all votes heretofore passed relating to the selection of a site for the proposed new schoolhouse, and the erection thereof.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will designate or select or acquire in any manner a site for a new schoolhouse and provide for the erection thereof or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will make special appropriation for repairs on the South Great Road, so-called.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will make a special appropriation for repairs on Lee's Bridge.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to issue water bonds pursuant to the Act of 1907, Chapter 476, and to take any other action relating to such bonds, the said bonds to be in place of the bonds authorized at the Town Meeting, held April 29th, 1907.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of the Warrant was as follows:

Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 11, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after the reading of the Warrant, the following votes were passed,

Article 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

Art. 2. The Schoolhouse Committee presented a new set of plans and they were explained by Mr. C. F. Eveleth.

Voted, That the Committee heretofore appointed to build a new schoolhouse, are hereby authorized to build the same substantially in accordance with the modified plans submitted at this meeting.

Arts. 3, 4 and 5 not acted upon.

Arts. 6 and 7. Taken up together.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $300 for the repairs on Lee's Bridge, provided that in the judgment of the Selectmen, the same shall be necessary.

Art. 8. Voted, unanimously, That by virtue and in pursuance of the Act of 1907, Chapter 476, the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the Town to the aggregate principal amount of $10,000.00, dated Sept. 1, 1907. and payable $500.00 thereof on the first

of September in each of the years 1908 to 1927, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; such bonds shall bear on their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan;" said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

The vote passed April 29, 1907, under Art. 12 is hereby annulled.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 5, 1907.

Wm. E. Chute was this day sworn as Special Police by me.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election, held Nov. 5, 1907

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 5, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers: viz.: A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a member of the Executive Council from the Sixth Councillor District, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth Representative District in Middlesex, and a County Commissioner and Associate Commissioners, a District Attorney and Sheriff; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

Also to vote on the Amendment to the Constitution.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot.

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in one

of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return hereof with your doings thereon, with the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, Massachusetts, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Mass., Oct. 29, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and after reading the Warrant, Thomas L. Giles was sworn as Teller, and James W. Lennon and Henry N. Bean as Ballot Clerks.

The polls were then declared open, with the register in the Ballot Box reading 000.

The polls were closed at 4.15 P. M., and upon counting the ballots, disclosed 143 ballots cast. After counting, and signing the returns, the following vote was declared by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

FOR GOVERNOR.—

	Charles W. Bartlett of Newton had	3 votes
	Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham had	2 "
	Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had	89 "
	Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield had	6 "
(Dem.)	Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had	33 "
(Ind. Citizen.)	Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had	5 "
(Dem. Citizen.)	Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had	1 vote
	Blanks,	4 "

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had	6 vote
John T. Cahill of Lawrence had	2 "
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had	82 "
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had	3 "
George A. Schofield of Ipswich had	32 "
Blanks,	18 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Solon W. Bingham of Newton had	3 votes
Odilon L. E. Charest of Holyoke had	26 "
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee had	1 vote
Wm. M. Olin of Boston had	89 votes
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell had	8 "
Blanks,	16 "

FOR TREASURER.—

Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River had	1 vote
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had	90 votes
William P. Connery of Lynn had	1 vote
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had	25 votes
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had	1 vote
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had	3 votes
Blanks,	22 "

FOR AUDITOR.—

Joseph A. Cousy of Boston had	26 votes
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton had	2 "
George G. Hall of Boston had	1 vote
James F. Pease of Merrimac had	2 "
Henry E. Turner of Malden had	90 "
Blanks,	22 "

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had	2 votes
Dana Malone of Greenfield had	90 "
James E. McConnell of Boston had	27 "
William N. Osgood of Lowell had	2 "
Hervey H. Pratt of Scituate had	1 vote
Blanks,	21 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, Sixth District.—

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford had	28 votes
Seward W. Jones of Newton had	86 "
William H. Partridge of Newton had	4 "
Blanks,	25 "

FOR SENATOR, Fifth Middlesex District.—

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough had	79 votes
George W. Taylor of Lexington had	57 "
Blanks,	7 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Thirteenth Middlesex District.—

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had	88 votes
Blanks,	55 "

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Francis Bigelow of Natick had	87 votes
George A. De Lord of Acton had	26 "
Austin B. Robbins of Cambridge had	3 "
George W. C. Smith of Somerville had	3 "
Blanks,	24 "

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.—

John J. Higgins of Somerville had	95 votes
John J. McClure, Jr., of Lowell had	26 "
Blanks,	22 "

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James H. Christie of Newton had	2 votes
George B. Glidden of Waltham had	5 "
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge had	5 "
David T. Strange of Stoneham had	75 "
Edw.Everett Thompson of Woburn had	54 "
Chas. S. Ward, of Stoneham had	4 "
Blanks,	71 "

FOR SHERIFF, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge had	94 votes
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge had	4 "
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle had	24 "
Blanks,	21 "

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.—

Yes,	50 votes
No,	8 "
Blanks,	85 "

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Concord, Mass., Nov. 15, 1907.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District held this day in the Town Clerk's Office, the following vote for Representative was disclosed:

	Cutting	Blanks	Scattering	Tota
Bedford	92	43		135
Concord	438	266	4	708
Lincoln	88	55		143
Wayland	217	166	1	384
Weston	231	36		267
Sudbury	79	34		113
	1,170	600	5	1,750

Two certificates of election were filled out for Alfred L. Cutting of Weston and signed by

Abram E. Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Nov. 29, 1907

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln in said County:

GREETING:

Whereas, T. Wilbur Smith, C. G. Smith, Roger Sherman, Wallace M. Brooks, Albert S. Brooks, L. E. Brooks, P. F. Corrigan, Charles E. Clark, George M. Baker, and Charles Lunt, being ten of the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, have in writing represented to me, Prescott Keyes, of Concord, Massachusetts, a Justice of the Peace, that ten legal voters of said Town on or about November 11th, 1907, requested in writing the Selectmen of said Town to call a special town meeting to act upon various articles set forth in said request in relation to the location and erection of a new schoolhouse, the action of the School House Building Committee and the reconsideration of votes of the Town relating thereto, and that said Selectmen on November 18th, 1907, unreasonably refused to call such a meeting; and whereas said ten legal voters above named have applied in writing to me to call such a meeting by a warrant under my hand stating the subjects to be acted upon and directed to the constables of said Town;

Now, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln qualified to vote at Town meetings for the transaction of Town affairs to meet at

Bemis Hall in said Lincoln on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of November, current, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon any report that the Schoolhouse Building Committee may present.

ART. 3. To determine whether the Town will reconsider any votes heretofore passed in relation to the erection or location of the new schoolhouse or the appropriation or borrowing of money therefor.

ART. 4. To determine whether the Town will give any instructions to the Schoolhouse Building Committee.

ART. 5. To determine the location of the new schoolhouse and adopt all necessary measures to purchase and procure land therefor.

ART. 6. To determine whether the Town will remodel the present schoolhouse building at the center of the Town and will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money therefor.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting a copy hereof by you attested in each of the Post Offices within the Town and in one of the churches or one other public place within the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Dated at Lincoln this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PRESCOTT KEYES,
Justice of the Peace.

The return of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 21, 1907.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

WILLIAM C. ROBUS, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose George Clasendon Hodges, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

The Schoolhouse Building Committee read a printed statement, a copy of which had been previously mailed to each voter.

After an hours discussion of the subject, it was voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

December 31, 1907, James E. Baker and Joseph Delory, were this day sworn as Special Police.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year, ending Dec. 31, 1907, 22 Births, 7 Marriages, 18 Deaths.

Births Registered

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 26, 1907.	—— Lindgren.	John A. and Eva (Haggblom).
Jan. 12, 1893.	Ethel Foster Bent.	Israel A. and Sarah S. (Coldwell).
Jan. 30, 1907.	Elliott Stevens Bunker.	Charles F. and Abbie E. (Miner).
Mar. 13, "	Ruth Lillian Cousins.	George L. and Lillian L. (Sherman).
May 5, "	Frederick Crowley.	Timothy F. and Alice A. (Morrissey)
June 5, "	Evelyn Elizabeth Seavey.	Nelson S. and Mary E. (Costello.)
June 21, "	Charlotte Wild.	Alfred W. and Alice (Howard).
June 28, "	Elizabeth Perkins Bigelow.	Henry B. and Elizabeth P. (Shattuck).
Aug. 14, "	Thomas Coyne.	John and Mary (Geoghegan).
Aug. 21, "	William Lorenzo Calkins.	James L. and Helen A. (McClary).
Aug. 28, "	—— Mahar.	Patrick J. and Catherine (Maloney).
Aug. 29, "	Thomas Peter Diamond.	James and Catherine (Fahey).
Sept. 6, "	Florence Evelyn Bennett.	William H. and Amelia J. (Delory).
Sept. 13, "	Edna Winship Sherman.	Walter E. and Lilian J. (Lane).
Oct. 1, "	Francis Gilbert.	Napoleon and Agnes (Delory).
Oct. 24, "	Frederika Warner.	Henry E. and Henrietta E. (Slade).
Nov. 9, "	Sidney Grant MacRae.	Isaac N. and Nellie G. (Christie.
Nov. 15, "	—— Langille.	Isaac and Adella (Waugh).
Nov. 24, "	Forest Thorstea Nelson.	Charles M. and Ada (Peterson).
Nov. 26, "	William Everett Chute.	William E. and Nellie B. (Ferguson)
Dec. 20, "	Margaret Corkum.	John J. and Bridget (McBreen).
Dec. 24, "	Daniel Everett Sherman.	Daniel E. and Minnie E. (Watson).
Aug. 30, 1906.	George Bemis Flint.	Epraim B. and Edith F. (Whitney).

Marriages Registered

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 22, 1907.	James Lorenzo Calkins.	Lincoln.
	Helen Amelia McClary.	Lincoln.
Apr. 24, "	George Hale Anson.	Keene, N. H.
	Sarah Adams Tarbell.	Lincoln.
May 2, "	Howard Snelling.	Lincoln.
	Eleanor G. Goodwin.	Concord.
May 4, "	T. Alonzo Calkins.	Lincoln.
	Ramona T. Whittier.	Wayland.
May 9, "	Alexander Henry Higginson.	Lincoln.
	Jeanne Calducci.	New York.
Jan. 19, "	Burleigh Everett Richardson.	Medford.
	Elizabeth Augusta Wheeler.	Lincoln.
Sept. 22, "	Carl Howard Durgan.	Waltham.
	Vera Bliss Burgess.	Lincoln.

Deaths Registered

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 30, 1907.	James Hunter.	50	0	14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Feb. 8, "	Josiah G. Sherman.	80	8	22	Arterio Sclerosis.
Mar. 24, "	Edgar E. Rogers.	1	6	14	Meningitis.
Oct. 31, 1906.	Ambrose Crummett.	60	0	0	Probably Heart Disease.
Apr. 25, 1907.	Arthur Sylvanus Browning.	23	6	30	Tuberculosis of Cervical Vertebrae.
May 26 or 27, 1907.	An unknown boy.	About 13 ys.			Killed on Railroad.
May 31, 1907.	Albert Washburn.	64	7	12	Anaemia.
June 1, "	Paul Manette.	93	0	0	Senile Debility.
June 23, "	Fred H. Eldridge.	38	7	0	Killed on Railroad.
June 19, "	Peter Underwood.	93	7	0	Old Age.
June 26, "	Annie Tyler.	60	3	0	Abscess.
July 6, "	Ellen Jeffery.	95	0	0	Old Age.
Nov. 22, "	Bridget Neville.	62	0	0	Heart Disease.
Nov. 28, "	Edward Ryan.	76	0	0	Myocarditis.
Dec. 4, "	Lewis Miner.	94	8	0	
Dec. 23, "	J. Falon.	50	0	0	Killed by R. R. train.
Dec. 23, "	Patrick Cody.	About 40	0	0	Killed by R. R. train.
Dec. 25, "	Nora Callahan.	About 34	0	6	Pneumonia.

Extract from the Revised Laws. Chapter 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1907.

There have been 126 licenses issued as follows: 104 males, 20 Females, and 2 Kennels, for which $357.80 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to present the following Report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1908:

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary. Regular meetings have been held as heretofore on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7.30 P.M.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1907, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next annual meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1907.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For schools,	$7,000.00	$7,500.00
Support of poor,	700.00	700.00
Highways and bridges,	5,500.00	5,500.00
Library, dog tax, and	500.00	500.00
Interest,	200.00	600.00
Cemeteries,	300.00	300.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	1,500.00	2,500.00
State Aid,	96.00	96.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Contingent Fund,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of water bond,	1,000.00	1,500.00
Sinking fund, Water,	1,946.38	2,173.37
Sinking fund, New School-house		1,780.18
Hydrant and other public water service,	1,500.00	2,000.00
Waltham Hospital, free bed	250.00	250.00
Rewriting early Town Records,	150.00	
Street lamps,	No appropriation	600.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00	500.00

APPOINTMENTS.

Under the provisions of the public statutes, the Board has made the following appointments:—

Burial Agent, Herbert E. Barnes.

Sealer of weights and measures, M. H. Doherty.

Special police, Dr. S. H. Blodgett, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, Joseph Delorey.

Forest fire wardens, The Selectmen and James E. Baker, John F. Farrar, F. E. Cousins, Wallace M. Brooks and Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot clerks and tellers at the annual State Election, Thomas L. Giles, James Lennon, Henry N. Bean.

Superintendent of Streets, John F. Farrar.

Janitor of public buildings and care-taker of public grounds, Edward Bannon.

Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the revised laws and will be reported at the next annual Town Meeting, to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town:—

List of Jurors.

Wallace M. Brooks.	occupation,	farmer.
Michael Boyce,	"	farmer.
James E. Baker.	"	superintendent.
James T. Calkins	"	farmer.
Martin Corrigan,	"	forester.
Thomas J. Dee,	"	farmer.
Edward F. Flint,	"	farmer.
Charles P. Farnsworth,	"	farmer.
John F. Farrar,	"	farmer.
Herbert G. Farrar,	"	farmer.
A. Henry Higginson,		no occupation.
D. Lincoln Hamilton.	"	farmer.

Joseph S. Hart,	occupation,	physician.
Isaac N. McRae,	"	plumber.
Charles O. Sargent,	"	farmer.
W. H. Sherman,	"	foreman.
Daniel H. Sherman,	"	farmer.
Howard Snelling,	"	superintendent.
Moses F. Underwood,	"	farmer.
C. Edgar Wheeler,	"	farmer.
James B. Wheeler,	"	farmer.
Martin M. Welch,	"	farmer.

Finances.

For the current financial condition of the Town we refer to the Town Treasurer's Report.

The Town now has a net bonded debt on account of its water department of $87,000.00, as follows:—

Issue of 1894, $7,000.00, due one each year.
Issue of 1897, $10,000.00, 4% bonds, due 1917.
Issue of 1900, $23,000.00, 3½% bonds, due 1930.
Issue of 1902, $9,000.00, 3½% bonds, due 1932.
Issue of 1903, $5,000.00, 4% bond, due 1933.
Issue of 1904, $5,000.00, 4% bond, due 1934.
Issue of 1906, $14,000.00, 4% bond, due 1936.
Issue of 1907, $4,000.00 bonds, due 1937.
Twenty $500.00 bonds, $10,000.00, due one each year.
Total bonded indebtedness, $87,000.00.

It will be necessary for the Water Works to provide $1,500 for the direct payment of bonds and a sinking fund of $2,173.37

The Committee to erect a new schoolhouse has already expended in connection with the work about $5,000.00. The Town Treasurer, in accordance with the vote of the Town, has borrowed on a twelve months' note $5,000.00, at 5%. It will, in the opinion of the Board, be advisable for the Town to consider further the matter of financing the cost of the new schoolhouse, and an article covering this matter will be found in the warrant for the Annual Meeting.

Town Records.

The rewriting of the earlier records of the Town has been continued during the past year and has been completed up to the year 1850; that is, all of the earlier records of the Town, including the records of the precinct and parish previous to the incorporation of the Town, have been rewritten, and copies of the same will be deposited in the State House.

Support of Poor.

The Town is at present supporting Mr. Stephen H. Garfield at an expense of $10.00 per week. Other applications for aid have been received, but provision thus far has been made for these cases without drawing on the Town treasury.

Water Works.

During the year extensions which had been previously voted have been completed and a further extension from Kidder Brothers to a recently constructed house of Dr. Herman has been made.

The net indebtedness of the Town on account of the water works has, during the last two years, been very materially increased. It will not, in our opinion, be possible to lower the water rates until the debt incurred has been considerably reduced.

Public Buildings.

At the present time, with the exception of the Center School Building, the public buildings of the Town are in good condition. Extensive repairs were made on the Library and the condition of the building has been entirely satisfactory.

Serious trouble has arisen during the past year in connection with the drainage and sewerage systems at the Town Hall. These have been remedied at considerable expense, but have now been put in a perfectly satisfactory and sanitary

condition. The trouble was due primarily to an improper laying of the drains when the building was constructed. It will be necessary, ere long, to spend a considerable amount of money on the Town Hall, and it is the opinion of the Board that it will not be advisable to undertake this work until money enough can be expended to make the extensive improvements.

Fire Department.

In accordance with the revised laws of the public statutes, the Selectmen, soon after the annual meeting, appointed four fire engineers:—Messrs. I. N. MacRae, Thomas L. Giles, Thomas J. Dee, and William C. Robus, who have organized the hose companies in such a wayas we believe to materially improve the service. Their report will be found on another page of this book.

Schools.

The Town has definitely decided, during the past year, to erect a new school building at a cost not to exceed $50,000.00. Already a site has been selected by vote of the Town, and work on the substructure has been partially completed. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the fall or winter of 1908. When completed, it is hoped that a long felt want in connection with our schools will have been met; namely, a building will be provided, adequate for all the needs of the Town for several years to come.

Tree Warden.

The work of the Tree Warden during the past year has been directed largely to the control of the gypsy moth. The pest has spread to such an extent in the Town that any person owning real estate can but feel anxious in regard to the future. There has been expended by the Tree Warden on account of the gypsy moth and other work in connection with his office 6,974.89.

The Town appropriated at the last Town Meeting $1,500.00 for the use of the Tree Warden, and the Superintendent of gypsy moth work for the State allotted to the Town an additional $3,000.00, also there was available $1,300.00 on account of the 1906 appropriations by the State.

It will be seen therefore that the appropriation by the Town and State has been largely exceeded. The Selectmen felt that under the circumstances the Town would approve of this additional expenditure, because the Board believed that unless the work of the Tree Warden was continuous, the danger from the spread of the pest would be imminent.

For further information in connection with this work, reference is made to the Tree Warden's Report.

Highways.

Subsequent to the last annual meeting the Board elected Mr. John F. Farrar as Superintendent of Streets, and he has had charge of this important department during the past year. The horses were removed from the care of Mr. Roger Sherman to the barn of Mr. Edwin S. Bent, the Town renting from Mr. Bent stable and shed room at a cost of $8.00 per month. Instead of, as heretofore, paying so much per week for board and care of teams, the Town has bought hay and grain and hired a man to take entire care of them. If the expense incurred has been greater than by the other method, it is largely accounted for by the fact that hay and grain have cost considerably more this year than in any year since the Town owned its own teams. The horses have never been, in our opinion, in better condition than at the present time.

All of the Town property which is connected with the Highway Department is in good condition, except one horse. This horse has been lame more or less during the last two years and it is a question if he will ever again be of service for hard work. He would be an excellent animal for the Tree Warden or the Water Board or both to use in connection with their work.

For further information in connection with this department reference is made to the Superintendent's Report.

New Highway.

Late in the year the attention of the Board was directed to the matter of providing convenient means of entrance and exit to the new schoolhouse lot. This lot, besides its use for school purposes, will undoubtedly be used in the future for athletic games and all out-door sports and entertainments in which the Town is interested. There will doubtless at times be large gatherings of people on this lot, and it seemed to the Board that it would be economy to lay out a public way to this lot. Attention of the Board was also called to the fact that the abutter on one side of the way already established was encroaching on the deeded right of way by a fence. The deed called for a right of way 20 feet wide, and posts had been placed, reducing the width of this way to 16 feet. A public way has therefore been laid out, 100 feet wide, to the south-easterly corner of the schoolhouse lot and a private way, 40 feet wide from that point to the intersection of the land of John H. Pierce, Roger Sherman and Charles S. Smith. A plan and report has been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the statute and will be reported at the next annual meeting for acceptance by the Town.

The old right of way was crooked; the new one, as laid out, is approximately straight and will some time in the future be the north terminus of a road which will extend through, connecting in the easterly part of the Town with the road to Waltham.

Elections.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, of the Acts of 1907, which is as follows:—

"SECTION 1. Each assessor in every city and town of the Commonwealth, except in the city of Boston, shall be elected or appointed to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor is duly elected or appointed; provided, that where the number of assessors is fixed at three, there shall be elected or appointed one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; where the number is fixed at five, there shall be elected or appointed one for a term of one year, two for the terms of two years, and two for the terms of three years; where the number of assessors is seven, there shall be elected or appointed two for terms of one year, two for terms of two years and three for terms of three years; where the number of assessors is nine, there shall be elected or appointed three for terms of one year, three for terms of two years and three for terms of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be elected or appointed one, two or three for terms of three years, as the term of office of one, two or three expires. But this proviso shall not apply to cities and towns in which the three year term for assessors is already established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight."

It will be necessary for the Town to make a change in its method of election of assessors. If we elect, as heretofore, three assessors, one must be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one for a term of three years each year.

Bequests.

The Town has received during the past year a part of the bequest of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns, amounting to $2,500.00; $1,000.00 of which was for the benefit of the library; $1,000.00 to be held as a silent poor fund, and $500.00 for the purchase

of a new hearse. These sums are now in the hands of the Trust Commissioners and their disposition of the same will be found in their report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1908:—

Mr. Stephen H. Garfield has, as during the two previous years, been taken care of by Mrs. James B. Wheeler at an expense of $10.00 per week.

The contract for the care of tramps was awarded to Mr. John F. Farrar at an expense to the Town of $45.00.

The Overseers of the Poor request an appropriation for the ensuing year of $700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. DONALDSON,
C. LEE TODD,
CHAS. S. SMITH,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

LINCOLN, MASS., Jan. 24th, 1908.

To Hon. Board of Selectmen, Lincoln, Mass:—

I hereby submit the following report:—

Herd of cows,	84
Cows inspected in Lincoln,	842
Heifers,	43
Bulls,	16
Sheep,	22
Pigs,	643
Cows butchered,	39
Calves butchered,	107
Bulls butchered,	1
Pigs butchered,	229

QUARANTINED.

Cows quarantined,	8
Cows released,	2
Dogs quarantined,	1
Dogs released,	1
Dogs slaughtered from rabies,	1

MARTIN M. WELCH,

Inspector of Animals and Provisions in Town of Lincoln.

Report of the Fire Engineers.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report:—

With the extension of the water system to North Lincoln, it was thought best to establish a Hose Company in that part of the Town, the carriage that had been in South Lincoln was transferred there and a company organized to care for it.

There being no suitable place to house the carriage it became necessary to build a house, which has been done on Mr. Dee's land and suitable arrangements have been made with him for the use of said land.

A provisional carriage has been secured for the Company in South Lincoln at small expense to the Town.

The appropriation has been mostly expended in providing the house at North Lincoln, for new hose and other appliances needed to successfully fight any fires that may occur in the future.

We are glad to report that the department has not been called upon to fight any serious fire in Town the past year, but the Company in North Lincoln was called out for the fire at Mr. Goodell's, just over the line in Concord, they did good service and were highly commended by the chief of the Fire Department of Concord, and they also received a very complimentary letter from Mr. Goodell, whose house was saved by their efforts.

We feel that we have done as well as we could under the circumstances, but there is need of great improvement in

the department and we hope that the Town will make a further appropriation, sufficient to secure such appliances as will tend to make the department more efficient.

A list of the articles purchased by the department will be found in the Auditor's Report.

I. N. MACRAE,
THOMAS L. GILES,
WM. C. ROBUS,
THOMAS J. DEE,
Engineers.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—Having completed the year as Superintendent of Streets, I submit the following report:—

When I took charge of the department at the beginning of the year, the horses were at Mr. Roger Sherman's, where they had been kept for nearly a year.

Mr. Sherman consented to board the horses for two weeks to allow me to make other arrangements for their care.

I tried to find some suitable place where they could be boarded, but being unable to do so, the barn on the Bent Estate was hired, and the horses have been there since they were taken from Mr. Sherman's barn at the expiration of the two weeks he agreed to keep them. The Town was charged for this time $5.00 per horse per week, which amounted to $60.00.

Mr. Johnson has been employed to take care of the teams as well as to work for the department and has been paid $15.00 per week for all serivces and has been kept constantly at work.

Reckoning in the rent of the barn, a part of Mr. Johnson's wages, and allowing for the hay now in the barn, it has cost about $3.37 per week each for the board of the horses, they have been well fed and well cared for as their appearance will show.

The horse that was condemned last March has worked until late in the Fall, but has been idle all winter, he has been treated

by a surgeon but will not, in my opinion, be of much value in the future to this department.

While the appropriation this year was the same as last, the increase in wages had the effect of reducing it about $500.00.

About 8,000 feet of stone road has been built this year and an equal amount of gravel road, beside a large amount of broken stone has been used in filling ruts and holes.

Two corners on the Trunpike, one near the house of Mr. L. E. Brooks and one near the stone crusher were so abrupt as to be almost dangerous but have been cut off and widened so that they are now safe and convenient for travel.

2,415 feet of guard fence have been put up in places where needed.

330 feet of pipe culverts have been laid.

Lee's Bridge in Lincoln has been wholly replanked with 3 inch hard pine plank and some timbers put in where needed.

Several new guide boards have been put up. A large quantity of brush has been cut and disposed of in different parts of the Town.

Many large boulders in the north part of the Town that were too near the travelled way have been drilled and blasted so as to make the roads safer for travel.

Owing to the fact that a woman was killed in Concord in Walden Woods by an automobile running into a telephone pole, I ordered several poles moved to a safer distance from the road, which the Telephone Company very willingly did.

The above, together with scraping and street cleaning, comprises the work done by the Highway Department for the year

The constantly increasing travel of automobiles, which have already made deep ruts in some of our best roads, the unusual extensions of the water works, which have disturbed the roads, in spite of the care taken to avoid doing so and the frequent freezing and thawing the past winter, have left the roads in such condition that extra repairs will be necessary the coming year.

The problem of securing stone for the crusher is beginning to be a serious one as the owners do not care to dispose of their old walls nor to allow teams to travel over their fields and some even object to having the stones picked up along the roadside.

The capacity of the crusher is upwards of 75 tons per day, and to gather that amount of stone requires considerable labor for men and teams. The price paid for stone has been 35 cents per ton, delivered at the crusher and the price paid for stone hauled by the Town teams has been from 30 cents to 50 cents per load, depending on the distance to be hauled and the convenience of loading; these loads have varied from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds.

Estimating stone delivered at the crusher at 35 cents per ton and the cost of crushing at not less than 25 cents, a team could haul no more than six tons from the crusher to the South Great Road, which would make the stone cost, delivered about $1.45 per ton; this would be practically the cost of stone bought on the cars.

Repairs must be made on the South Great Road and on the Sherman Road (so-called) the coming year, but in my judgment, the roads near the present site of the crusher should be put in good condition as soon as possible and the crusher moved to some suitable ledge in the South part of the Town.

I found in connection with the crusher plant, a horse roller, which I considered almost worthless for the reasons that it requires four horses to draw it just at the time they are needed to haul material and that they pick up the stones faster than the roller can put them down. In order to use broken stone to advantage it is necessary that it be rolled when in place with a steam roller, a roller can be rented but the cost would be about $15.00 per day, which price is prohibitive.

If the Town owned a roller it could undoubtedly be rented to roll drive ways, etc., from which some income could be derived, in fact, inquiries were made for a roller for such use during the past season.

Gravelled roads can be made better and much quicker by the use of a scraper and steam roller than by the old method, and I would recommend the purchase of a steam roller that will weigh about ten tons at an estimated cost of between $2,500 and $3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FARRAR,
Supt. of Streets.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Lincoln Library, the Treasurer of the Cemetery Commissioners, and the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds. I find their accounts correct, I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town held by them.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Town Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

THOMAS L. GILES,
Auditor.

Schools. 1908.

Payments.

W. N. Cragin, Services as Superintendent, 5 months, @$37.50,	$187 50
C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent 6 months, @$45.00,	270 00
Betsey Harmon, Teaching Music 5 months @ $20.00,	100 00
Grace E. Robinson, Teaching Music 5 months, @ $20.00,	100 00
Grace E. Robinson, Cash Paid for Supplies,	6 40
S. Ellen Brown, Teaching,	525 00
S. Ellen Brown, Cash Paid for R.R. Tickets,	36 00
S. Ellen Brown, Cash Paid for Supplies,	5 10
Carrie B. Chapin, Teaching,	550 00
Carrie B. Chapin, Cash paid for Supplies,	2 15
Grace E. Robinson, Teaching 5 months,	250 00
E. O. Davis, Teaching 5 months,	240 00
I. Beatrice Farnsworth, Teaching,	500 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	520 00
Hattie B. Heath, Cash paid for Supplies,	7 18
Emily L. Haynes, Teaching Drawing 6 months,	120 00
Emily L. Haynes, Cash paid for Supplies,	3 63
John F. Farrar & Son, Carrying Children 44 weeks, @ $12.00,	528 00
John Dee, Carrying Children 38 weeks, @$10.00,	380 00
J. B. Wheeler, Carrying Children 36 weeks, @ $10.00,	360 00

J. B. Wheeler, Carrying Children 1 week, @ $12.00,	12 00
J. B. Wheeler, Cash paid for Repairs to Barge,	65
Ira Wetherbee, Carrying, Pupil to High School,	11 70
Theresa Cahill, Carrying Pupil to High School,	5 85
B. & M. R.R., Students' Car Fares,	386 25
Town of Concord, Tuition, 22 Pupils, 1 year, 1 Pupil 2 Terms,	1,088 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., 15 2100-2240 Tons Coal, @ $6.40,	102 10
F. E. Cousins & Co., Wood and Kindling,	14 50
J. L. Chapin & Sons, Supplies,	8 43
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	1 85
J. F. McGann, Repairs to Barge,	4 00
M. H. Doherty, Services as Janitor, South School,	154 00
M. H. Doherty, Cleaning Rooms, etc,	36 90
Geo. L. Cousins, Carrying Children 3 weeks @$5.00,	15 00
Edith Biggs, Taking School Census,	10 00
Mrs. Mary Coan, Labor at Schoolhouse,	6 35
Mrs. Thomes Coan, Labor at Schoolhouse,	6 00
A. Storrs & Bement Co., Drawing Paper,	2 00
The Davis Press, Art Book,	1 00
Silver Burdett & Co., Music Readers and Supplies,	31 40
Robert W. Baker, School Tickets,	27 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Books and Supplies,	161 33
Ginn & Co., Books,	14 63
The Lincoln Press, Printing,	2 00
Prang Educational Co., Supplies,	2 36
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	5 18
American Book Co., Supplies,	7 53
Bunkio Matsuki, Supplies,	2 25
J. M. Hammett Co., Supplies,	13 99
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	60 00
Morse & Whyte Co., Supplies,	7 00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Material,	170 90
I. N. MacRae, Labor and Material,	32 74
C. J. Houghton, Repairing Clocks,	3 30

Edward E. Bradley, Use of Telephone, Express and Car Fares,	12 88
H. A. Wood, M.D., Services as School Physician,	144 50
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	436 62
Total,	$7,693 15

HIGHWAYS.

Payments.

F. E. Cousins & Co., Grain,	$542 13
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	20 38
F. E. Cousins & Co., Cement,	1 50
B. W. Brown, Grain,	72 64
H. G. Farrar, 1,760 lbs. Rye Straw @ $15.00	13 20
H. G. Farrar, 1,630 lbs. Meadow Hay @$10.00	8 15
Jos. S. Hart, 2,415 lbs. Hay @$22.00,	26 96
John H. Pierce, 3,815 lbs. Hay @$20.00,	38 15
John H. Pierce, 1,950 lbs. Hay, @$22.00,	21 45
E. R. Farrar, 1,910 lbs. Hay @$20.00,	19 10
Samuel Farrar, 1720 lbs. Hay @$18,00,	15 48
Edwin S. Bent, Standing Grass,	125 00
C. E. Woodhull, 10 Bush. Carrots,	7 00
J. B. Wood & Son, Lumber,	3 43
Peter Perry, Repairing Harness,	9 20
Good Roads Mch. Co., Supplies,	31 65
H. S. Cousins & Co., Tools and Supplies,	121 04
Ames Plow Co., Plow and Repairs,	23 03
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	48
Hart Packing Co., Supplies,	44 11
Eagle Oil Co., Tools and Supplies,	29 52
Estate of I. S. Bent, Rent of Barn to Sept. 20,	48 00

S. H. Pierce, Chestnut Posts,	21 00
B. & M. R.R., Freight,	2 02
James Murphy, Chestnut Posts,	8 50
Lester Tompkins, 38 Rods Fence,	25 64
W. D. Gross, Drag Plank,	11 00
American Powder Co., Dynamite and Caps,	20 90
The Fairbanks Co., Beam for Scales,	13 13
J. M. Macomber, Repairs to Carts, etc.,	34 55
G. R. Potter, Shoeing and Repairs,	20 50
J. A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repairs,	150 03
Jos. Breck & Sons, Sidewalk Plow,	50 00
John H. Pierce, Use of Sled 20 days,	5 00
C. H. Bamforth, Labor and Material,	39 36
Thomas L. Giles, Work on Lee's Bridge,	14 00
Thomas L. Giles, Putting Up Fence and Making Guide Boards,	39 00
Thomas L. Giles, Labor and Material at Town Barn	31 01
R. D. Donaldson, Lumber, etc., for Town Barn,	46 31
Mrs. Sarah Chalmers, Services,	5 00
I. N. MacRae, Work at Crusher,	6 95
R. A. Shepard, Rake, Pole, etc,	27 00
A. S. Brooks, Rent of Land for Crusher,	25 00
Roger Sherman, Services as Superintendent, 18½ Days @$2.50,	46 25
Roger Sherman, Use of Horse, 9 Days @$1.00,	9 00
Roger Sherman, Board of 6 Horses, 8 Weeks,	177 00
John F. Farrar, Services as Superintendent,	584 00
John F. Farrar, Cash paid for Fireman, 5 Days @ $3.00,	15 00
John F. Farrar, Cash paid for Medicine,	5 30
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	129 67
John F. Farrar & Son, Use of Horse, 150½ Days @$1.00,	150 50
John Johnson, Care of Teams, 44 Weeks@$15.00,	660 00
John Johnson, Labor,	10 25

Frank Cunningham, Services as Fireman, 21½ Days @$3.00,		64 50
Frank Cunningham, 1 Cord Wood,		6 00
M. J. Rooney,	Labor,	32 44
John Cunear,	"	31 75
G. N. Bean,	"	7 39
Robert Hunter,	"	1 75
Arthur E. Rice,	"	1 25
P. J. Malone,	"	511 82
Walter F. Baker,	"	3 25
W. H. Flynn,	"	11 88
Geo. R. Wheeler,	"	8 67
Dennis Doherty,	"	313 16
L. E. Brooks,	"	19 20
Wm. H. Ryan,	"	432 66
Mathew Elsworth,	"	5 25
J. W. Rooney, Jr.	"	308 45
Michael Connors,	"	2 00
Cunningham Bros.,	"	104 23
E. B. Rice,	"	10 00
E. McHugh,	"	20 00
T. J. Crowley,	"	360 55
Roy Laird,	"	2 00
Patrick Craven,	"	276 44
Charles Cunnert,	"	32 69
Daniel Holman,	"	25 25
Aubry Burgess,	"	2 00
Angelo DeMarko,	"	15 00
M. Corrigan,	"	5 00
A. S. Wheeler,	"	2 00
J. Moynihan,	"	29 00
M. Murphy, Stone and Gravel,		9 15
Daniel Holman, 55 75-100 Tons Stone, @$0.35,		19 51
Wallace Brooks, 60 Loads Stone, @$0.25,		15 00
L. E. Brooks, 17 Loads Stone, @$0.40,		6 80
Frank Hosea, 7 Loads Stone, @$0.50,		3 50

Eugene Jose, 26 Loads Stone, @$0.50,		13 00
C. O. Sargent, 34 Loads Stone, @$0.50,		17 00
C. O. Sargent, Gravel,		3 00
M. Connors, 54 Loads Stone, @$0.50,		27 00
C. Cunnert, 28¼ Tons Stone, @$0.35,		9 89
Annie Cahill, 80 Tons Stone, @$0.35,		28 00
Estate of Mary Doyle, 109 Loads Gravel,		21 80
Mrs. J. D. Sherman, 78 Loads Gravel,		11 70
Almira Brown, 230 Loads Gravel,		23 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,		25 38
Herbert Nealy, Paint and Brushes,		8 15
F. F. Wright, Setting 2 Cart Tires,		3 00
		$6,494 83
Amount Earned from other Departments,	$826 72	
Taken from Contingent Fund for Snow Work,	243 25	1,069 97
		$5 424 86

TREE WARDEN.

Payments.

Edward R. Farrar, Services as Tree Warden,	$427 00
Edward R. Farrar, Use of Horse,	137 25
Edward R. Farrar, Labor of Man,	11 00
Edward R. Farrar, Cash paid for Supplies,	22 26
Henry N. Bean, Labor,	324 78
Henry N. Bean, Use of Horse,	49 45

W. J. Neville,	Labor,	51 75
G. N. Bean,	"	13 50
M. Corregan,	"	361 71
D. E. Purslow,	"	246 37
J. B. Lennon,	"	425 71
H. G. Farrar,	"	7 87
C. R. Butcher,	"	319 12
F. Cunnert,	"	137 75
H. A. Butcher,	"	231 24
J. D. Flemming,	"	209 93
R. E. Butcher,	"	19 12
J. F. Baker,	"	50 00
Charles Lunt,	"	55 68
C. F. Bunker,	"	70 46
Russell Crook,	"	6 75
H. W. Farrar,	"	28 20
J. A. Butcher,	"	4 50
C. L. Flemming,	"	53 30
Thomas Barnes,	"	134 25
M. Connors,	"	71 50
J. McDonald,	"	215 93
I. A. Wetherbee,	"	110 50
C. Wetherbee,	"	53 80
M. Baker,	"	118 25
I. B. Cook,	"	152 79
M. Coffee,	"	210 98
W. Riley,	"	51 50
E. R. Davis,	"	25 00
T. Martin,	"	54 20
R. Shepard,	"	18 80
Aubry Burgess,	"	61 86
Van Warren,	"	6 20
Frank Clark,	"	37 20
M. Doherty	"	67 50
D. Doherty,	"	60 30
F. Sargent,	"	58 20

C. Bamforth,	Labor,	48 90
J. M. Eveleth,	"	3 37
M. Craven,	"	13 50
F. Rocks,	"	38 55
C. Rocks,	"	45 55
B. Lunt,	"	2 90
S. Smith,	"	12 50
M. Farnsworth,	"	64 12
S. Morse,	"	36 25
A. Rice,	"	42 70
H. Walley,	"	18 10
H. Spaulding,	"	39 00
I. Cummings,	"	17 20
R. Clapp,	"	38 75
F. Clapp,	"	38 10
J. McHugh,	"	43 33
E. A. Bean,	"	87 49
J. Neville,	"	61 75
M. Duffy,	"	69 00
A. Wheeler,	"	67 61
J. Monahan,	"	2 00
S. Johnson,	"	35 55
J. F. Farrar & Son,	"	55 00
C. Cunnert,	"	24 00
Lexington Hardware Co.,	Axes,	3 75
M. C. Warren & Co.,	Chalk,	3 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co.,	Moth Rod, etc.,	3 38
A. J. Wilkinson,	Pumps, Climbers, etc.,	20 70
Frost Insecticide Co.,	Burlap, Creosote, etc.,	182 42
Bowker Insecticide Co.,	Cresote Tubes, etc.,	50 40
Smith & Thayer,	Pump Outfit,	19 25
O. & W. Thum Co.,	Tanglefoot,	9 37
W. M. Farwell,	Sprayers, Hose, etc.,	36 00
F. E. Cousins & Co.,	Teaming,	5 25
Merrimac Chemical Co.,	Lead,	48 00
Jenney Mfg. Co.,	Oil,	34 80

Stoddard Haserick & Co., Burlap and Twine,	687 00
M. H. Doherty, Express and Freight,	4 40
Jos. Breck & Sons, Saws and Pruners,	18 20
Cobb Insect Co., Spraying,	155 00
Barry, Beale & Co., Stationery,	2 00
A. A. White & Co., Creosote and Brushes,	2 30
D. H. Sherman, Pruners,	2 92
Boston Optical Co., Field Glasses,	6 25
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	2 25
Total,	$6,974 89

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Payments.

John F. Farrar, Care of Tramps to April 1,	$50 00
John F. Farrar, Care of Tramps to Oct. 1,	22 50
Mary A. Wheeler, Board of Stephen Garfield, 52 Weeks @$10.00,	520 00
Mary A. Wheeler, Cash paid for Medicine and Clothing,	4 53
Herbert E. Barnes, Burying Ambrose Crummett,	15 00
Herbert E. Barnes, Care of Boy, Killed,	20 00
Herbert E. Barnes, Burying J. Fallon,	15 00
Herbert E. Barnes, Burying Patrick Cody,	15 00
Jordan Marsh & Co., 1 set Pajamas,	1 00
C. S. Smith, Cash paid for Jacket for S. Garfield,	3 00
Total,	$666 03

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Payments.

John F. Farrar, Treas., Town Appropriation,	$500 00
John F. Farrar, Treas., Dog Tax Returned,	350 78
Total,	$850 78

CEMETERY.

Payments.

J. L. Chapin & Son, Rakes, Scythe, etc.,	4 76
Roger Sherman, 6¼ Cords Manure, @$6.00,	37 50
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, 1906 & 1907,	20 00
Edward Bannon, Labor,	228 95
Total,	$291 21

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Payments.

National Express Co., Expressage,	30
Carter, Carter & Meigs, 2 Gallon Formaldehyde,	3 54
Cattle Bureau, Branding Stamp Outfit,	1 75
M. M. Welch, Fumigating and Posting Cards,	7 50
M. M. Welch, Cash paid for Postage and Express,	1 90
H. I. Johnson, Formaldehyde and Potash,	23 17
I. N. MacRae, Burning out Water Troughs,	6 40
Total,	$44 56

STREET LAMPS

Payments.

M. M. Welch, Care of Lamps, 9 Months,	$262 68
M. M. Welch, Setting Posts,	1 50
Edward Bannon, Care of Lamps, 2 Months,	58 34
Jenney Mfg. Co., Oil.	198 70
B. & M. R.R. Co., Freight,	5 13
Jos. Breck & Sons, Lamps, Globes, Burners, Wicks, etc.,	49 95
H. S. Cousins, 1 Bbl. Oil,	5 83
Highway Department, Teaming Oil,	2 50
Total,	$584 63

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Payments.

Geo. E. Crosby & Co., Printing Reports, Postals, etc.,	62 96
Thomas Groom & Co., Letter and Record Book,	3 15
Whitman & Howard, Engineering and Surveying,	239 99
Waldo Brothers, Sewer Pipe and Gratings,	196 45
G. R. Graves, Labor of Men and Teams,	920 53
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., 2 Traps,	5 50
J. F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	138 00
S. & R. J. Lombard, 7 Granite Posts,	8 75
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	14 75
Highway Department, Broken Stone and Gravel,	117 97
Parker, Thomas & Rice, Professional Services and Commission,	1,093 25
Braman, Dow & Co., Supplies,	25 78
H. S. Cousins & Co., Tarred Paper,	1 15

B. & M. R.R. Co., Freight,	25
Angelo DeMarko, Labor,	18 65
C. F. Eveleth, Car Fares, Postage, etc.,	5 00
The Lincoln Press, Addressing Postals,	75
R. D. Donaldson, 1st Payment on Account,	2,380 00
Total,	$5,232 88

TRUST FUNDS.

Payments.

C. Lee Todd, Treas., Legacy of Abbie J. Stearns,	$2,500 00

WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

Payment.

Treas., Waltham Hospital Town Appropriation,	$250 00

HYDRANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

Payments.

Lincoln Water Works, 109 Hydrants,	$1,580 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service at Town Hall,	50 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water Trough at North Lincoln,	29 16
Lincoln Water Works, 3 Water Troughs @$50.00,	150 00
Total,	$1,809 16

EQUIPMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Payments.

J. T. Laird, 12 Fire Extinguishers @$10.00,	$120 00
Henry K. Barnes, 750 ft. Fire Hose @ .50,	375 00
Henry K. Barnes, 4 Gates @$8.50,	34 00
Henry K. Barnes, Spanners, Pipe Straps, etc.,	24 95
R. D. Donaldson, Building Hose House,	250 33
Henry K. Barnes, Badges, Rubber Coats, Ladder, etc,	132 75
Total,	$937 03

CELEBRATION OF JULY 4th.

Payments.

Masten & Wells, Fireworks,	$100 00
Thomas L. Giles, Cash paid on Account of Athletics,	30 00
N. G. Woods & Sons, Cups and Medals,	26 40
Total,	$156 40

STATE AID.

Payments.

Josephine E. Taylor, 12 Payments @$4.00,	$48 00
John Tasker, 6 Payments @$4.00,	24 00
Total,	$72 00

REWRITING EARLY TOWN RECORDS.

Payments.

Bertha W. Bent, Copying and Proof Reading,	$47.00
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	4 00
Total,	$51.00

REPAIRS TO LEE'S BRIDGE.

Payments.

Buttrick Lumber Co., 5,913 ft. H. P. Plank @$43.00,	$254 26
Thomas L. Giles, Labor,	21 00
J. F. Farrar, Use of Horse,	6 00
W. H. Ryan, Labor,	8 00
D. Doherty, Labor,	2 00
Total,	$291 26

INTEREST.

Payments.

First National Bank, Interest on Town Note of $5,000.00,	$160 42
Estabrook & Co., Interest on Town Note of $5,000.00,	113 98

First National Bank, Interest on Town Note of $5,000.00,	118 06
C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Interest on Town Note of $5,000.00,	250 00
Total,	$642 46

BORROWED MONEY.

Payments.

First National Bank, Payment of 3 Town Notes of $5,000.00,	$15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Payments.

F. E. Cousins, Coal,	$75 30
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on Town Hall,	75 60
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on Town Teams,	15 50
Thomas L. Giles, Preparing Statement for Gypsy Moth Commissioner,	4 00
Henry K. Barnes, Repairs to Hose, etc.,	2 93
Martin Conway, Reward in Stanley Case,	25 00
Timothy O'Niel, Reward in Stanley Case,	25 00
Edward Bannon, Services as Janitor,	460 00
Edward Bannon, Labor,	14 19

National Express Co., Expressage,	3 05
J. T. Laird, Services as Constable, etc.,	54 75
Mrs. J. B. Shute, Multigraphing, Addressing, etc.,	18 59
R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Material, Jobbing, etc.,	77 87
Wm. Craig, Court Fees,	10 85
Jose Parker & Co., Book for Town Notes,	2 75
M. H. Doherty, Carting, etc.,	1 50
J. F. Farrar, Delivering Town Reports,	7 00
Thomas Groom & Co., Record Book, Binders, etc.,	5 35
Roger Sherman, 5⅝ Cords Manure,	33 75
P. B. Murphy, Dog License Book,	2 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Returning 4 Births,	1 00
W. C. Robus, Services as Constable,	20 20
H. O. Houghton & Co., Binding 30 Copies (Town of Lincoln,)	7 80
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Soda,	2 80
B. & M. R.R. Co., Freight,	3 33
Geo. E. Crosby & Co., Printing Town Reports, etc.,	314 15
C. W. Webster, Balance on Account of Anniversary Book,	36 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	48 67
Mathew Elsworth, Labor,	3 00
A. W. Brownell, Schedule for Tax Collector,	1 00
M. Wolf, Court Fees,	1 25
Tuttle & Kilkenny, Barge for Memorial Day,	9 50
Highway Dept., Teaming Coal, etc.,	103 00
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	218 29
C. S. Smith, Postal Cards and Postage,	8 09
Allen Bros., Police Badges,	8 00
Carter Ink Co., Ink,	1 25
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	117 00
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1906,	304 54
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer,	200 00
C. S. Wheeler, Postage, Tel., Express, etc.,	13 63
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor,	50 00
W. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50 00

W. C. Peirce, Services as Assessor and Copying,	85 00
Wm. Read & Sons, Hand Cuffs,	4 50
Waltham Pub. Co., Printing Tax Bills,	2 75
Priest, Page & Co., Examining Scales and Expenses,	3 74
Flint Bros., Wood,	5 50
T. L. Giles, Services at State Election,	5 00
Eastern Salt Co., 30 Sacks Salt,	13 50
H. N. Bean, Services at State Election,	5 00
J. W. Lennon, Services at State Election,	5 00
M. M. Welch, Services Inspecting Cattle,	37 70
Dr. Hyde, Returning 2 Births,	50
Kavanagh Bros., Stone for Pilgrim Monument,	54 00
J. F. Farrar & Son, Labor on Drain,	50 67
C. F. Weeks, Returning Birth,	25
Prescott Keyes, Expense Calling Town Meeting,	19 75
H. H. Bailey, M.D., Returning 2 Births,	50
I. N. MacRae, Labor and Materials,	55 12
T. L. Giles, 2 Signs (Exit),	1 50
W. Costello, Sawing Wood,	3 00
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	21 98
H. E. Barnes, Returning 13 Deaths,	3 25
The Lincoln Press, Printing Postals,	2 00
T. L. Giles, Services as Auditor,	150 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk,	90 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Registrar,	15 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Selectman,	150 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Registrar,	10 00
C. Lee Todd, Services as Selectman,	150 00
C. Lee Todd, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
C. Lee Todd, Services as Registrar,	10 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman,	150 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Registrar,	10 00
F. Cunnert, Fighting Fire,	1 20
H. N. Burn, Fighting Fire,	1 20

I. Flemming, Fighting Fire,	1 20
J. D. Flemming, Fighting Fire,	1 20
C. R. Butcher, Fighting Fire,	1 20
J. Frazier, Fighting Fire,	2 00
F. B. Sargent, Fighting Fire,	1 20
C. O. Sargent, Fighting Fire,	1 20
J. Ryan, Jr., Fighting Fire,	2 40
W. C. Robus, Fighting Fire,	3 20
P. Breen, Fighting Fire,	3 80
H. Kenna, Fighting Fire,	60
F. Clark, Fighting Fire,	40
F. E. Cousins, Fighting Fire,	6 00
J. W. Nelson, Fighting Fire,	1 20
G. L. Cousins, Fighting Fire,	6 40
J. E. McHugh, Fighting Fire,	1 60
G. E. Cummingham, Fighting Fire,	1 60
J. Kelleher, Fighting Fire,	1 60
F. H. Cunningham, Fighting Fire,	6 00
C. Cunnert, Fighting Fire,	6 00
T. J. Dee, Fighting Fire,	4 00
Charles Lavine, Fighting Fire,	2 40
I. N. MacRae, Fighting Fire,	10 40
Wm. Conway, Fighting Fire,	2 00
I. N. MacRae, Services as Fireman,	2 00
T. L. Giles, Services as Fireman,	2 00
W. C. Robus, Services as Fireman,	2 00
T. J. Dee, Services as Fireman,	2 00
W. H. Sherman, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
H. S. Cousins, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
Wm. Flynn, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
J. B. Wheeler, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
T. W. Smith, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
F. Kidder, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
C. L. Todd, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
E. B. Flint, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
E. F. Flint, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00

D. L. Hamilton, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
C. S. Smith, Services on Hose Co. 1,	2 00
F. E. Cousins, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
H. G. Farrar, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
C. H. Bamforth, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
E. R. Farrar, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
C. Foreman, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
J. E. Baker, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
M. H. Doherty, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
J. Delory, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
W. Baker, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
J. Frazier, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
D. Ryan, Services on Hose Co. 2,	2 00
F. Cunningham, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
J. Kelleher, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
G. E. Cunningham, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
C. Cunnert, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
J. McHugh, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
R. Butcher, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
J. W. Nelson, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
H. N. Bean, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
H. Neville, Services on Hose Co. 3,	2 00
John Dee, Housing Hose Carriage,	7 00
John Dee, Use of Horse and Care of Hose,	6 00
Merrill Dexter & Co., Acid, Soda and Freight,	10 25
Total,	$3,790 94

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$7,693 15
Highways,	6,494 83
Tree Warden,	6,974 89
Hydrants, etc.,	1,809 16
Equipment of Fire Department,	937 03
Water,	20,796 26
Support of Poor,	666 03
State Aid,	72 00
Public Library,	850 78
Cemetery,	291 21
Board of Health,	44 56
Street Lamps,	584 63
New School House,	5,232 88
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Celebration of July 4th,	156 40
Rewriting Early Town Records,	51 00
Repairs to Lee's Bridge,	291 26
Trust Funds,	2,500 00
Interest,	642 46
Borrowed Money,	15,000 00
Miscellaneous,	3,790 94
Total,	$75,129 47

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908, have been as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1907	$ 883 91
Treas. Rec'd of County Treasury for Dog Tax returned	350 78
" " of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1906	1,348 75
" " of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1907	6,598 24
" " of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1907	846 22
" " of State Treasurer for of State Aid	48 00
" " of State Treasurer for tution of children	105 00
" " for Income of Grammar School Fund	48 82
" " School Superintendent	312 50
" " money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	15,000 00
" for Court fees	20
" " for legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns	2,500 00
" " for hall rent	30 00
" " for Cambridge Assessment	109 85
" " for Janitor of Library	150 00
" " for sale of anniversary books	9 35
" " for rebate on school ticket	2 80
" " of W. A. Blodgett, account hose No. 2	2 00
" " of J. T. Laird, account telephone bill	1 65
" " of L. E. Brooks over payment of Highway Bill	4 25
" " of Roger Sherman, highway account	100
" " for Gypsy Moth Expenditure	4,147 80
" " for highway department	831 47
" " for Water bonds sold	14,000 00
" " for accrued interest on water bonds	34 22
" " from Water Works	9,257 98
" " for coal at library	90 75
" " cash for work on Hartwell lot	9 00
" " for lamp at library	4 00
" " for oil at library	9 50
" " for balance of Taxes of 1906	1,174 41
" " for interest on Taxes of 1906	17 61
" " on account of taxes of 1907	22,860 40
" " for interest on Taxes of 1907	40 22
" " for interest on deposits	86 37
" " for Town note school house issue	5,000 00
	$85,917 05

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Tax	$3,440 00
" State Highway Tax	103 00
" Penalty for delayed return, Sec. 42, Chap. 81, R. L.	20 00
" County Tax	3,034 86
" Selectmen's orders	76,1:9 47
Balance in Treasury (Water Dept.)	3208 00
Balance in Treasury (Other Depts.)	981 72
	$85,917 05

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1907.	Cr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit	$1,786 85
April 1.	Interest on deposit	13 62
June 1.	Coupon, Pennsylvania Railroad Conv. 3½s	17 50
Nov. 1.	" Lake Shore & Michigan So. 4s,	20 00
Dec. 1.	" Pennsylvania Railroad Conv. 3½s	17 50
1908.		
Jan. 1.	Interest on deposit	8 88
31.	Cash from C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	1,946 38
		$3,810 73

1907.	Dr.	
Mar. 1.	$1,000 Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s	$912 50
July 1.	$1,000 Lake Shore and Michigan Southern 4s	907 50
1908		
Feb. 1.	Balance on deposit	1990 73
		$,3810 73

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915
$1,000 Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4s, due 1931

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1907.	Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit	$40 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	64 00
	Dividends, West End Street Ry. Co., pfd	52 00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64 00
	Int. on deposit	4 48
	Int. on C. A. Nye Mortgage Note	50 00
Dec. 1.	8 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. rights	27 60
		$302 08

1907.	Cr.	
Nov. 13.	Cash, paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library,	$157 18
1908		
Jan. 13.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library,	76 90
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit, principal account,	68 00
		$302 08

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.
13 " West End Street Ry. Co. pfd.
8 " N. Y., N. H. & H R. R. Co.
$1,000 mortgage note, C. A. Nye.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1907.	Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit	$14 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	16 00
	Dividends, Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred	35 00
	Interest on deposit	1 27
Dec. 6.	2 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. rights	6 90
		$73 17

1907.	Cr.	
Nov. 1.	Cash paid John F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library,	$38 56
1908		
Jan. 13.	Cash paid John F. Farar, Treas. Lincoln Library,	13 61
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit, principal account,	21 00
		$73 17

The Fund is invested as follows :

7 shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred.
2 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1907.		Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit		$1,000 00
Apr. 1.	Int. " "		15 00
July 1.	Coupon Amer. Bell Tel. 4s		20 00
1908			
Jan 1.	Int. on deposit		92
	Coupon Amer. Bell Tel. 4s		20 00
			$1,055 92

1907.		Cr.
Apr. 24.	$1,000 Amer. Bell Tel. 4s	$993 81
1908		
Jan. 13.	Cash paid John F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	52 11
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit, principal account	10 00
		$1,055 92

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Bell Telephone Co. 4s, due 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1907		Dr.	
June 3.	Cash received		$1,000.00
Dec. 1.	Coupon Pennsylvania 3½s		17.50
1908			
Jan 1.	Interest on deposit		2.33
			$1,019.83

1907		Cr.	
June 21	$1,000 Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s		$900.00
1908			
Jan. 13.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library,		19.83
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit, principal account		100.00
			$1,019.83

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lee Todd, Treasurer.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1907		Dr.	
June 3.	Cash received		$1,000.00
Dec. 1.	Coupon Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s		17.50
1908			
Jan. 1.	Int. on deposit		2.33
			$1,019.83

1907		Cr.	
June 20.	$1,000 Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s		$ 900.00
1908			
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit, principal account		100.00
	" " " income account		19.83
			$1,019.83

The fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lee Todd, Treasurer.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1907		Dr.	
June 3.	Cash received		$500.00
Dec. 2.	Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R. Co.		14.00
1908			
Jan. 1.	Interest on deposit		.50
			$514.50

1907		Cr.	
June 20.	Eight shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co.		$477.00
1908			
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit, principal account		23.00
	" " " income account		14.50
			$514.50

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lee Todd, Treasurer.

C. LEE TODD, TREASURER

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1907.		Dr.	
Feb.	Balance on deposit		$695 53
	Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.		464 00
	" Fitchburg R. R. Co. preferred		87 50
	" Boston & Providence R.R. Co.		100 00
	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		40 00
	" Old Colony R. R. Co.		70 00
	" Boston & Albany R. R. Co.		87 50
	" Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.		240 00
	" West End St. Ry. Co., preferred		40 00
May 1.	$5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s (due)		5000 00
	Coupon, do.		125 00
	Coupon, Central Crosstown 5s		250 00
	" Pennsylvania Railroad 5s		125 00
Nov. 4.	10 Fitchburg Railroad preferred		1201 25
	Amount added to Principal by the sale of American Tel. & Tel. Co. stock and repurchase by rights		205 83
1908			
Jan. 2.	Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R. Co.		45 50
	Rights N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		17 25
	Rebate a/c R. R. ticket (Harvard G. C.)		5 50
	Interest on deposit		15 60
			$8,815 46

1907.		Cr.
Feb. 20.	J. B. Taylor, Reading	$40 00
	G. L. Small, Stereoptican, etc.	8 57
Mar. 9.	John Watson, Lecture	160 00
" 29.	M. H. Doherty, carriage to date	14 00
April 4.	R. D. Donaldson, bandstand, 1905	5 75
May 1.	$5,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 5s, 1910	4,986 63
July 11.	Banda Rossa, Concert	135 00
	J. F. Farrar & Son, barge	3 00
	G. L. Bell, postals, etc.	5 00
Sept. 11.	G. W. Smith, Programs	2 75
Oct. 1.	T. L. Giles, bandstand	3 00
	The Lincoln Press, postals, etc.	5 00
	Beatrice Hereford, monologues	100 00
	The Schuecker Trio, Concert	125 00

Nov. 4.	26 shs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1412 13
	Chas. J. Jones, Lecture	100 00
	National Express Co.	95
	John T. Farar & Son, baage	3 00
	The Lincoln Press, postals and programs	22 60
	Leland Powers, Recital	100 00
Dec. 9.	The Harvard Glee Club, Concert	104 00
	T. J. Dee, barge, Harvard Glee Club	3 00
	J. B. Wheeler, barge, Harvard Glee Club	3 00
	John. F. Farrar & Son, barge, Harvard Glee Club	3 00
1908		
Jan. 3	2 shs. American Tel. and & Tel. Co.	200 25
	The Lincoln Press, printing, etc.	5 00
	Banda Rossa, Concert	120 50
	M. H. Doherty, carriage to date	10 00
	The Lincoln Press, programs	3 60
	" " " "	13 25
	Edward R. Morse, Lecture	50 00
	J. J. Hanley, carriage to date	1 50
Feb. 1.	Balance on deposit	1065 80
		$8,815 46

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows :

26 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 " Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Providence R R. Co.
10 " Boston & Albany R. R. Co.
10 " Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred.
10 " Old Colony R. R. Co.
10 " West End Street Ry. Co., preferred.
5 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
60 " American Tel. & Tel. Co.
$5,000 Central Cross Town R. R. 5s due 1909.
$5,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. 4½s, due 1908.
$5,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 5s due 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners.

February 1, 1907, Balance on hand,	$390 51
Four dividends of $2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10 00
Two dividends of $6.00 each on 3 shares Union Pacific preferred,	12 00
Received from Mrs. Albert W. Washburn on account of sale of Lot No. 12	20 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1st, 1908,	$432 51

Securities on hand:
Two shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred.
Three shares Union Pacific preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer

Report of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln, for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1908,

During the past year no epidemic of contagious disease has been in the Town. The Board has had reported four mild cases of contagious diseases, two on April 12th of measles, and two in December, of chicken pox.

No complaints have been received by the Board on account of nuisances, alleged to exist.

The Board respectfully calls the attention of the Town to the rules and regulations as published in previous Town reports; no new rules or regulations having been made during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD,
MARTIN M. WELCH,
CHAS. S. SMITH.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number of residents assessed on property,	231
" non-residents assessed on property,	90
" assessed on polls only,	193
" acres of land assessed,	8,740
" dwelling houses assessed,	231⅓
" horses assessed,	371
" cows assessed,	665
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	103
" swine assessed,	227
" fowls assessed,	6,200
" sheep assessed,	27
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	$494,402.00
" buildings exclusive of land,	724,065.00
" real estate,	$1,218,467.00
" personal estate,	1,651,365.00
Total valuation,	$2,869,832.00
State Tax,	$3,440 00
County tax,	3,034 86
State highway tax,	103 00
Town grants,	23,570 93
Total,	$30,148 79

Number of polls,	320
Deduct part of Corporation tax,	$6,550 14

Rate $8.00 per $1,000.

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Charles F.	158,325	1,266 60	61,500	492 00	1,758 60
Adams, J. Q., et. al.	2,222	177 66			177 66
Baker, George M.			250	2 00	2 00
Baker, James E.	200	1 60	50	40	2 00
Baker, Walter F.	325	2 60			2 60
Bannon, Edward	100	80	1,600	12 80	13 60
Bamforth Charles H.			2,100	16 80	16 80
Barnes, Herbert E.	1,800	14 40	6,250	50 00	64 40
Barnes, Thomas			200	1 60	1 60
Bean, Abbie E.	600	4 80	2,700	21 60	26 40
Bemis, Julia A.	155,084	1,240 67	3,000	24 00	1,264 67
Bent, Sarah S., Heirs of			3,200	25 60	25 60
Biggs, S. R. H.	200	1 60	3,200	25 60	27 20
Blodgett, Stephen H.	2,700	21 60	8,500	68 00	89 60
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	34,000	272 00			272 00
Bowles, William	140	1 12			1 12
Boyce, Mary	1,660	13 28	6,000	48 00	61 28
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 20			1 20
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	2 40	2 40
Brennan, Joseph P.	13,725	109 80	14,000	112 00	221 80

Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	112 80	112 80
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	24 00			24 00
Briggs, Richard	2,355	18 84			18 84
Brooks, Albert S.	750	6 00	5,100	40 80	46 80
Brooks, Mary L., et. al	200	1 60	4,000	32 00	33 60
Brooks, Levi, Heirs of			1,050	8 40	8 40
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	325	2 60	4,300	34 40	37 00
Brooks, Wallace M.			400	3 20	3 20
Brooks, William A., Jr.	14,650	117 20	6,000	48 00	165 20
Browning, George U.	1,300	10 40			10 40
Browning, George W			2.500	20 00	20 00
Bryant, J. Elliot	75	60			60
Bunker, Charles F.	100	80	2,000	16 00	16 80
Burgess, John A.	100	80	3,500	28 00	28 80
Burnham, John A, Trustee	320,000	2,560 00			2,560 00
Bush, Emily K.			3,500	28 00	28 00
Butcher, Charles R.			450	3 60	3 60
Butcher, Mary	350	2 80	3,800	30 40	33 20
Cahill, Annie	665	5 32	3,700	29 60	34 92
Calkins, James T.			3,300	26 40	26 40
Calkins J. Lorenzo	200	1 60			1 60
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,004	8 03	7,500	60 00	68 03
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	32 00	32 00
Chapin, Cyrus S.	3,000	24 00			24 00
Chapin, Emily F			4,750	38 00	38 00

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Chapin, George L.	325	2 60	3,500	28 00	30 60
Chapin, Charles T., et. al.			2,500	20 00	20 00
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,000	8 00			8 00
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	36 00	36 00
Coan, Thomas	800	6 40	2,100	16 80	23 20
Codman, Sarah F.	4,800	38 40	50,000	400 00	438 40
Connors, Michael	75	60	500	4 00	4 60
Conway, Rosanna	375	3 00	1,500	12 00	15 00
Cook, Abbie M.			4,500	36 00	36 00
Cook, Harriet F.			1,500	12 00	12 00
Cook, Isaac B.	625	5 00	4,000	32 00	32 00
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	12 00	12 00
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	32 00	32 00
Cousins, Fred E.	1,800	14 40	2,400	19 20	33 60
Cousins, Harold S.	1,850	14 80	2,500	20 00	34 80
Cousins, George L.	1,550	12 40	4,000	32 00	44 40
Crook, Russell G.			800	6 40	6 40
Craven, Patrick,			400	3 20	3 20
Cunnert, Charles T.	200	1 60			1 60
Cunnert, Trougott	325	2 60	2,250	18 00	20 60
Cunningham Bros.	1,150	9 20			9 20

Cunningham, George B			3,100	24 80	24 80
Curry, John	50	40	1,000	8 00	8 40
Dana, Elizabeth, Est.	55,000	440 00			440 00
Danner, John			2,000	16 00	16 00
Davis, Alfred G.	250	2 00	4,500	36 00	38 00
De Cordova, Julian	22,100	176 80	28,000	224 00	300 80
Dee, John	540	4 32	2,500	20 00	24 32
Delehanty, Richard	50	40	1,000	8 00	8 40
Delory, Agnes			700	5 60	5 60
Dempsey, Michael, Heirs of			1,000	8 00	8 00
Dennie, Charlotte S., Heirs of			5,000	40 00	40 00
Diamond, James	50	40	800	6 40	6 80
Dodge, Katie F. P.			3,200	25 60	25 60
Donaldson, Robert D.			3,200	25 60	25 60
Doherty, Dennis	75	60	1,500	12 00	12 60
Doherty, Matthew	500	4 00			4 00
Dougherty, Andrew J.			2,000	16 00	16 00
Ehlert, Ellen	325	2 60	1,500	12 00	14 60
Ellsworth, Mary J.			3,500	28 00	28 00
Eveleth, Julius E.	800	6 40	14,000	112 00	118 40
Farnsworth, Charles P.	1,350	10 80			10 80
Farrar, Edward R.	250	2 00	9,750	78 00	80 00
Farrar, Herbert W.	120	96	2,000	16 00	16 96
Farrar, John F.	450	3 60	2,000	16 00	19 60
Farrar, Elizabeth B.			800	6 40	6 40

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Farquhar, David	500	4 00	3,500	28 00	32 00
Folleys, Richard	50	40			40
First Parish			3,500	28 00	28 00
Fleming, Mary J.	50	40	300	2 40	2 80
Flint Bros.	2,100	16 80	17,000	136 00	152 80
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	28 00	28 00
Flint, George	130,485	1,043 88	4,200	33 60	1,077 48
Floyd, Mrs. Alice D. H.	400	3 20	10,000	80 00	83 20
Flynn, Mary	350	2 80	2,000	16 00	18 80
Foreman, Charles			300	2 40	2 40
Gately, Annie E.			6,000	48 00	48 00
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	651 92			651 92
Gately, Annie E.,et. al., Trustees	95,941	767 53			767 53
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	13 60	13 60
Graves, George A.	13,000	104 00	4,000	32 00	136 00
Guirada, John	165	1 32	1,900	15 20	16 52
Hagar, Mary A., Est.			50	40	40
Hall, Ella E.			3,000	24 00	24 00
Hanley, James J.	400	3 20			3 20
Hamilton, D, Lincoln	200	1 60	2,500	20 00	21 60
Harding, William A.	35	28	1,700	13 60	13 88

Harrington, Herbert J.	600	4 80			4 80
Harrington, George F.			5,750	46 00	46 00
Hart, Joseph S.	700	5 60	16,000	128 00	133 60
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	20 00	1,600	12 80	32 80
Hoar, George H., Est.	100	80	3,600	28 80	29 60
Hodges, George C.			7,500	60 00	60 00
Roffman, Clandine C.	545	4 36	5,000	40 00	44 36
Holman, Daniel	50	40	200	1 60	2 00
Hosea, William	320	2 56	1,500	12 00	14 56
Hunt, Sarah			3,750	30 00	30 00
Hunter, Amanda T., et. al.	500	4 00	4,650	37 20	41 20
Hunter, Euphemia J.	500	4 00	2,000	16 00	20 00
Hutton, James			800	6 40	6 40
Johnson, Amelia L.	50	40	5,455	43 64	44 04
Jones, Abijah G.	300	2 40	4,000	32 00	34 40
Jose, Eugene	675	5 40	2,800	22 40	27 80
Kelliher, John J.	90	72			72
Kennedy, John	700	5 60	3,100	24 80	30 40
Kennedy, Michael, Est.			300	2 40	2 40
Kidder, Bros	400	3 20	7,500	60 00	63 20
King, Elizabeth L			1,400	11 20	11 20
Lahay, Catherine			500	4 00	4 00
Laird, James T.			2,000	16 00	16 00
Lennon, Patrick			1,200	9 60	9 60
Lennon, Patrick J.	50	40			40

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Lunt, Charles	65	52	600	4 80	5 32
Lynah, John D.	55	44	1,600	12 80	13 24
MacRae, Nellie G.	100	80	1,100	8 80	9 60
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	8 00	8 00
Martin, Ellen			2,100	16 80	16 80
Mayer, Henrietta	200	1 60			1 60
McHugh Bros.	940	7 52	4,000	32 00	39 52
McPherson, L. A.	100	80	1,600	12 80	13 60
Nelson, George	925	7 40	6,000	48 00	55 40
Neville, Martin	665	5 32	3,000	24 00	29 32
Obrine, James	300	2 40	1,200	9 60	12 00
Page, Henry R.	725	5 80			5 80
Page, Henry R. et. al.			9,300	74 40	74 40
Peirce, William C.	500	4 00	2,500	20 00	24 00
Peirce, William C., et. al,			9,500	76 00	76 00
Pierce, Elsie	19,889	159 11			159 11
Pierce, John H.	110,500	884 00	25,000	200 00	1,084 00
Pierce, Samuel H.			10,000	80 00	80 00
Pope, Edward W.	11,600	92 80	18,000	144 00	236 80
Ray, Annie A.	773	6 18	2,500	20 00	26 18
Rice, Edwin B	200	1 60	1,500	12 00	13 60

Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	16 00	16 00
Rilev, Michael	25	20			20
Riddle, Charles W.	1,000	8 00			8 00
Roach, Bridget	200	1 60	5,400	43 20	44 80
Rocks, John	40	32			32
Rooney Mary	100	80	2,000	16 00	16 80
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,475	19 80			19 80
Ropes, Mary G.	36,500	292 00	21,000	168 00	460 00
Ropes, Mary M.	3,040	24 32	15,000	120 00	144 32
Ryan, John	100	80	1,500	12 00	12 80
Ryan, Mary			1,600	12 80	12 80
Sargent, Charles O.	800	6 40	4,500	36 00	42 40
Scripture, Augusta	28,875	231 00			231 00
Shepard, Richard A.	65	52	2,500	20 00	20 52
Sherman, Daniel E.	100	80			80
Sherman, Daniel H.	100	80	2,000	16 00	16 80
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	1 60	1 60
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of			2,100	16 80	16 80
Sherman, Martin	65	52	900	7 20	7 72
Sherman, Roger	525	4 20	4,500	36 00	40 20
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	33 60	33 60
Sherman, William H.	100	80	3,000	24 00	24 80
Smith, Calvin, Heirs of			400	3 20	3 20
Smith, Charles S.	61,800	494 40	4,040	32 32	526 72
Smith, Cyrus, Heirs of			2,000	16 00	16 00

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Smith, Cyrus G.			5,000	40 00	40 00
Smith, Francis			12,500	100 00	100 00
Smith, Jonas, Heirs of			2,800	22 40	22 40
Smith, Thomas W.	675	5 40			5 40
Snelling, Anna L.	16,510	132 08	17,000	136 00	268 08
Snelling, Caroline	985	7 88			7 88
Snelling, S. Rodman	400	3 20	3,200	25 60	28 80
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			26,000	208 00	208 00
Stackpole, Edward	450	3 60	5,500	44 00	47 60
Stearns, Mary A., Est.			400	3 20	3 20
Storey, Moorfield	16,425	131 40	10,800	86 40	217 80
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	42 00	6,500	52 00	94 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustees	53,000	424 00			424 00
Tarbell, George G., Trustee	22,300	178 40	16,000	128 00	306 40
Tasker, John	150	1 20	2,500	20 00	21 20
Taylor, John P., Heirs of			2,500	20 00	20 00
Todd, C. Lee	150	1 20			1 20
Tyler, Watson			600	4 80	4 80
Underwood, Moses F.			1,800	14 40	14 40
Warner, Henry E.	750	6 00	9,500	76 00	82 00
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	16 00	16 00

Welch, Martin M.	100	80	6,500	52 00	52 80
Weston, Ann E.	7,979	63 83	2,500	20 00	83 83
Weston, Georgiana H.			8,000	64 00	64 00
Weston, Ruth H.	241	1 93			1 93
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of			500	4 00	4 00
Wheeler, Charles S.	950	7 60	12,700	101 60	109 20
Wheeler, Charlotte	33,723	269 78			269 78
Wheeler, Charlotte, et. al.			3,000	24 00	24 00
Wheeler, C. Edgar	925	7 40	2,500	20 00	27 40
Wheeler, George R.	525	4 20	4,650	37 20	41 40
Wheeler, James B.	1,250	10 00	4,400	35 20	45 20
Wheeler, Herman	50	40			40
Wheeler, Sarah M.	125	1 00	2,500	20 00	21 00
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy			4,000	32 00	32 00
Wilkins, Annie M.	10,250	82 00	5,000	40 00	122 00
Woodhull, Charles E.	150	1 20	4,500	36 00	37 20
Wright, William H.	750	6 00			6 00
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	8 00	750	6 00	14 00

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	1 92	1 92
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord			325	2 60	2 60
Ames, James B., Cambridge			500	4 00	4 00
Bennett, Stephen D., Heirs of, Brookline			4,000	32 00	32 00
Binney H. P., Boston	250	2 00			2 00
Bradley, J. B., Trustees, Boston	2,361	18 89			18 89
Bradstreet, Byron, Waltham			5,500	44 00	44 00
Brennon, Michael, Heirs of, Concord			30	24	24
Brigham, Alonzo, Heirs of, Concord			300	2 40	2 40
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn			240	1 92	1 92
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	5 20	5 20
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	16	16
Brown, Charles, Heirs of, Lexington			400	3 20	3 20
Brown, William Heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	8 32	8 32
Calef, Wallace A., Concord			600	4 80	4 80
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 20	1 20
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	24 00	24 00
Clark, William W., Heirs of, Waltham			2,000	16 00	16 00
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	1 40	1 40
De Barma, Nicholas			300	2 40	2 40

DeNormandie, James, Boston	900	7 20	8,000	64 00	71 20
Dightman, Frank W., Waltham			100	80	80
Douglass, George, Cambridge			700	5 60	5 60
Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston	200	160	700	5 60	7 20
Eldredge, Arthur S.	275	2 20			2 20
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	2 02	2 02
Emerson, R. W. Heirs of, Concord			600	4 80	4 80
Fitchburg R. R. Co.			900	7 20	7 20
Foss, Florence K., Boston			2,400	19 20	19 20
Goodell, George, Concord			1,500	12 00	12 00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs of, Concord			50	40	40
Gordon, Donald,	200	1 60	8,000	64 00	65 60
Gowell, Mary, Weston			150	1 20	1 20
Griffin, John, Boston			100	80	80
Harrington, Elisha, Heirs of, Quincy			120	96	96
Hartwell, A. H., Heirs of, Watertown			2,000	16 00	16 00
Hayden, Nellie Blanch			160	1 28	1 28
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord			250	2 00	2 00
Higginson, Henry L., Boston	7,150	57 20	50,650	405 20	462 40
Hills, George E., Lexington			650	5 20	5 20
Hovey, H. Adelaide, Waltham			600	4 80	4 80
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston	2,900	23 20	11,100	88 80	112 00
Jenson, Neil, Watertown			750	6 00	6 00
Little, Luther			3,500	28 00	28 00
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of Boston			200	1 60	1 60

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McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	6 00	6 00
McLeod, A. R., Concord	700	5 60			5 60
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	2 40	2 40
Mullen, T. F., Ayer			200	1 60	1 60
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington			1,000	8 00	8 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	6 80	6 80
New. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.			500	4 00	4 00
Newton, George F., Cohasset			6,000	48 00	48 00
Nichols, Susan A., Woburn			800	6 40	6 40
Norton Mrs. S. N., Bedford			15	12	12
Paine, Horace, Concord			200	1 60	1 60
Philipps, Eugenia Somerville			2,000	16 00	16 00
Richardson, T. C., Weston			150	1 20	1 20
Rogers, Mary A., Cambridge	525	4 20	10,500	84 00	88 20
Russ, J. Frank, Boston			6,500	52 00	52 00
Ryder, Lillian, Boston			3,600	28 80	28 80
Sheldon, Annie E., Boston			1,000	8 00	8 00
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston			70	56	56
Skeen, Jesse, Boston			150	1 20	1 20
Slatterly & Darling, Waltham			2,000	16 00	16 00
Smith, J. N., Boston			4,000	32 00	32 00

Smith, Lewis, H'rs. of, Portsmouth, N. H.			650	5 20	5 20
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	64	64
Storrow, James J., Boston	2,600	20 80	125,000	1,000 00	1020 80
Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of Concord			180	1 44	1 44
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	28 00	28 00
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn			100	80	80
Thorndike, S. Lothrope, Weston			2,000	16 00	16 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham			600	4 80	4 80
Viles, Sumner, Weston			120	96	96
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 20	1 20
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,825	38 60	30,000	240 00	278 60
Weston, Town of			850	6 80	6 80
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	16 00	16 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			100	80	80
Wheeler, H. N., Cambridge			400	3 20	3 20
White, Ellen, Waltham			1,000	8 00	8 00
White, Robert, Lexington			325	2 60	2 60
Whitman Mercy M., Est. } Weed, A. R., Conservator }			4,200	33 60	33 60
Woodsome, Richard, Concord			130	1 04	1 04
Wheelright, Andrew C., Cohasset	1,000	8 00	12,000	96 00	104 00

Report of the Committee on Claims.

In the last report of the Committee we stated that we had given much attention to the question of the Town's water supply and the difficulties arising from the evident fact that the draughts upon Sandy Pond exceeded the supply of water, and we stated that we had opened negotiations with the Town of Concord with a view of ascertaining whether some arrangement could not be made between the Towns for the withdrawal of Concord.

The Committee had a conference with the Water Commissioners of Concord shortly after the last annual meeting, and we stated to the Water Commissioners that the condition of Sandy Pond made it clear that in the near future the supply which would be afforded would be insufficient for the needs of two Towns growing as fast as Concord and Lincoln; that Sandy Pond was the natural supply of Lincoln and that under the statute which authorized the taking of the water by Concord it was expressly provided that in case the supply should prove inadequate for both, the Town of Lincoln should have the preference; that it was the part of wise men not to wait until the supply of water should actually fail and one or both Towns be reduced to uncomfortable straits, and that as Concord had another supply it seemed wise for that Town to make provisions for utilizing it so that it might be prepared for any emergency.

We suggested that this withdrawal ought to be the subject of friendly arrangement between the Towns, and asked whether there were any terms upon which Concord would be willing to withdraw within a fixed time.

The Water Board of Concord inquired whether we wanted to buy the entire right of that Town, or whether it was our

wish to make an arrangement by which the Town should cease to draw when the water reached a certain level, and suggested that the terms would be very different in the two cases. The Committee not feeling itself sufficiently advised as to the physical conditions of the problem and the reasonable prospects of continued supply, and recognizing the fact also that it had no authority to bind the Town, while the Water Board of Concord was equally without authority to make us any proposition, the conference was adjourned and there has been no further meeting of the two committees.

After the conference the Committee consulted various experts, and obtained their opinions together with certain facts, but the extremely dry weather which prevailed during the summer brought matters to a head sooner than was expected. For a time there was very considerable anxiety on the part of both towns lest the level of the water should fall below the intake pipes of one or both towns, and lest we should be put to considerable expense in order to deal with the situation. The Committee were very unwilling to let Concord build works which would enable it to reach the water at any lower level than the present level of their intake pipe, but it was also clear that it was impossible to leave the inhabitants of Concord without any supply of water.

In these circumstances it was decided that it was wise to get if possible a legal adjudication of our rights, and accordingly suit was brought on behalf of the Town against the Town of Concord to restrain it from continuing to draw water from the pond, as the conditions which were contemplated by the statute had been realized, and there was now not enough water for both Towns. It was not expected or intended when the suit was brought that any preliminary injunction would be issued, but it was desired to have the facts of the situation ascertained by judicial investigation and established, and upon these facts have the rights of the Town determined and some decree entered, which would secure Lincoln against the contingency of being left without water, as well as if possible to terminate

the very unsightly and perhaps unhealthy condition which exists when the pond is drawn as low as it was last summer.

After the suit was brought it seemed to the Chairman of the Committee improper that he or his firm should be in charge of the litigation, and it was therefore decided to retain Hon. Nathan Matthews who has had very large experience in cases of this sort, and to ask him to conduct the case. He informs the Committee that in his opinion the Town of Lincoln is amply protected by the Act of 1872, and that very soon the Town of Concord must withdraw from Sandy Pond. He is prepared at any time to undertake the active preparation of the case and press it for trial. Such a course will of course involve the employment of experts and a considerable expense in the preparation and trail of the case, but it would seem to the Committee that this was necessary in order to protect the rights of the Town, and unless the Town votes otherwise we will instruct him to proceed with the preparation and trial of the case.

We have also undertaken to secure from Concord an agreement by which that Town should place proper meters so that the water which it draws shall be definitely measured and Lincoln have access to the results. We are assured by Mr. Wheeler, the Chairman of the Concord Water Board that in his judgment this course was proper, and that he should advise his associates to adopt it.

Mr. Woodward Hudson, the Counsel for the Town, in the letter of October 23rd, informed the Chairman of this Committee that the Water Board of Concord was making every effort to get the meters installed before January 1st, 1908, and if they are not all in place it is probable that the work will soon be completed.

No other matter of importance has engaged the attention of the Committee during the past year.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following repairs, incidental to the running of the works, have been made during the past year. Taking advantage of the low water in the pond, the leak in the suction pipe, of which mention has been made the past two years, was repaired during the latter part of August under the direction of the engineer.

Number Two boiler has been re-tubed with the best charcoal iron tubes and both boilers are now in good condition.

The Boiler Feed Pump and the Condenser have both been thoroughly over-hauled and repaired.

A screen door has been made for the South door of the Pumping Station, the outside wood work of the Station has been painted and the broken slate on the roof replaced. The inside of the Station needs to be painted this Spring.

Four new hydrants have been set on the old line of pipe as follows:— Opposite the Wilkinson estate, opposite Howard Snelling's place, near the house of John Danner, and near the house of S. Rodman Snelling.

A drinking fountain has been placed on the State Highway near the Paul Revere tablet.

The following new work has been done under votes of the Town:—

Extension from corner of Bedford Road and Turnpike to opposite the residence of Edward H. Rogers. 7,203 ft. 4″ pipe, 4 hydrants, 1 blow off, 6 gates, at a total cost of $5,990.78, which included the removal of 277 62-100 cubic yards of rock.

Extension from J. B. Wheeler to opposite the residence of Mrs. Lilian Ryder:— 645 ft. 4″ pipe, 1 gate, 1 hydrant. Total

cost $550.73, including the removal of 15 43-100 cubic yards of rock.

Extension to opposite the residence of Mr. John Flynn:— 1,498 ft. 4″ pipe, 1 gate, 1 hydrant. Total cost $1,284.64, including the removal of 58 05-100 yards of rock.

Extension from opposite Kidder Bros. to opposite residence of Dr. Herman: 2,139 ft. 4″ pipe, 2 hydrants, 2 gates. Total cost $1,629.95, including 64.94 cubic yards rock.

All of these extensions have been made by Angelo De Marco the lowest bidder, under contract, the first three at 26 cents per lineal foot and the last at 27 cents per lineal foot.

The completion of the foregoing extensions covers all except 36 houses in Town, which are not supplied with Town water, and 13 of these can be supplied from the present system.

There is due Angelo De Marco on account of work done the following amounts, being 10% of each contract held for six months after the completion of the work:—

On Rogers Extension	$282.26
" Ryder Extension.	22.16
" Flynn Extension	58.83
" Dr. Herman Extension	80.33
Total	$443.58

The water in the pond became so low during the month of August that the Commissioners felt the time had come when some action should be taken toward preventing the Town of Concord from drawing the water below a certain level; the matter was therefore again brought to the attention of the Committee on Claims and is now in their hands.

Meters have been placed upon the services of two more large barns and several more should be set the coming season.

The Commissioners have for some time been considering the price which should be charged for metered water, but owing to insufficient data, have been unnable to determine

the exact cost. This data we hope to secure during the coming Spring.

The cost of the water as given in the statistics of the work is made in accordance with the recommendations of the New England Water Works Association, and conforms to those of other cities and towns in the state.

The Board does not vouch for them as the actual cost of water delivered to the consumer. All of which is respectfully submitted by

GEO. L. CHAPIN,
CHARLES F. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Water Commissioners.

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending February 1, 1908.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics.

Population by census of 1900, 1,214.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics.

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and 20½″x8⅝″x12″.

Deane Compound Condensing Duplex Pump 7½″ and 16″x9½″x18″.

Description of fuel used.
Kind, Hard and soft coal.
Brand of coal, Lackawanna, New River.
Average price of hard coal per gross, ton, delivered $8.57.
Average price of soft coal per gross ton, delivered, $5.91.
Percentage of ash, 24.5%.
Wood, price per cord, $5.00.
Coal consumed for the year in pumping, 240,137 lbs.
Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal, 2,372.
Total equivalent coal consumed for the year, 242,509 lbs.
Total pumpage for the year, 63,037,496 gallons, with 10% allowance for slip.

TOWN OF LINCOLN. WATER WORKS DEP'T. PUMPING STATION RECORD YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

Months	Duration of Pumping hrs.	min.	Total No. Gals. Pumped	Steam lbs.	Vacuum inches	Height of Reservoir Before Pumping ft.	in.	After Pumping ft.	in.	Coal used, lbs. Pumping	Banking	Heating	Wood and Coal	Total Coal lbs.	Total Ashes lbs.	Ashes %	Net Fuel used lbs.	Gals. Pumped, per lb. Fuel used	Duty	Rainfall Inches
Feb., 1907 ..	108	50	3,963,104	82	27	7	8	9	5	19,031	2,144	2,230	80	23,485	6,105	26	17,380	169	27,671,850	1.03
March, 1907 ..	110	50	4,497,104	80	27	6	8	8	10	19,690	2,112	518	110	22,430	5,832	26	16,598	200	30,307,755	1.65
April, 1907 ...	91	05	4,067,567	83	26+	8	3	10	2	17,044	956	——	265	18,265	4,949	26	13,316	222	31,358,030	2.23
May, 1907.....	105	30	5,004,540	82	26	7	6	9	3	17,717	1,338	——	236	19,291	5,016	26	14,275	248	37,197,455	2.27
June, 1907 ..	106	05	4,958,558	81	26	7	5	9	1	21,436	1,886	——	346	23,668	6,153	26	17,515	209	30,422,825	2.29
July, 1907	151	45	6,874,974	82	26	7	2	8	9	24,307	2,800	——	148	27,255	7,086	26	20,169	249	37,513,650	1.98
Aug., 1907 ...	158	40	7,988,400	83	25	7	6	9	2	27,222	3,114	——	——	30,336	7,281	24	23,055	263	39,158,480	.38
Sept., 1907 ..	110	55	5,189,161	84	26	7	4	8	8	18,350	2,117	——	401	20,868	5,008	24	15,860	248	36,928,250	7.82
Oct., 1907.....	112	05	5,141,675	84	26	7	2	8	9	18,766	1,955	——	423	21,144	5,075	24	16,069	242	35,755,125	4.12
Nov., 1907....	105	50	5,347,176	85	26	6	3	8	4	18,593	2,293	——	337	21,223	4,669	22	16,554	249	37,692.930	4.84
Dec., 1907 ...	111	00	5,324,895	84	26	8	7	9	9	20,164	3,043	309	26	23,542	5,179	22	18,363	226	35,203,270	3.18
Jan., 1908.....	99	30	4,671,168	84	26	*	*	*	*	17,817	2,272	1,185	——	21,274	4,680	22	16,594	219	34,984,600	2.75
Yearly total,..	1,372	05	63,028,322	——	——	——	——	——	——	240,137	26,030	4,242	2,372	272,781	67,033	——	205,748	——	——	38.55
Monthly Ave.,	114	20	5,252,360	82+	26+	7	5	9	1	20,011	2,170	353	197	22,732	5,586	24.5	17,165+	228	34,516,185	3.21

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Engineer Lincoln Water Works.*

* Talemeter out of order.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1908.

Dr.			
To Expense,	$ 94 13	By Water	$ 10,130 19
Salaries,	1,470 54		
Interest,	2,728 35		
Repairs and renewals,	1,272 75		
Fuel,	1,025 47		
Net gain for year,	3,538 95		
	$10,130 19		$ 10,130 19

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Construction,	$160,537 00	Bonds outstanding,	$ 88,000 00
Cash,	3,208 00	Surplus,	80,765 11
Water bills uncollected,	2,933 73		
Fuel on hand,	140 00		
Sinking fund,	1,946 38		
	$168,765 11		$168,765 11

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.
WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$6,275 07
Meter,	2,921 39
	$9,196 46
Uncollected, 1907,	2,933 73
	$12,130 19
Old accounts 1906 collected,	2,008 80
	$10,121 39

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	$7,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due $500 each year,	10,000 00
	$87,000 00

WATER.

Payments.

F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	$797 40
F. E. Cousins & Co., 1 Bbl. Cement,	2 50
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	179 99
Waltham Coal Co., Fire Clay, Brick, etc.,	10 30
Walworth Mfg. Co., Castings and Supplies,	29 43
National Meter Co., Meters and Repairs,	51 75
E. B. Badger & Sons, Brass Rods,	1 50
Eagle Oil Co., Oil, Waste, etc.,	87 86
Boston Steam Pump Co., Repairs and Supplies,	211 19
Hodge Boiler Co., Retubing Boilers and Supplies,	266 65
Union Meter Co., Supplies,	7 37
Chapman Valve Co., Hydrants, Castings, etc.,	462 72
Warren Foundry Co., Iron Pipe,	3,614 63
Ames Plow Co., Fence Chain,	2 47
Chadwick Lead Co., Lead,	21 38
Lunt Moss Co., Drinking Fountain,	153 34
M. J. Drummond & Co., Iron Pipe and Castings,	909 16
Mayand Freeman, Screen Door,	14 00
Braman Dow & Co., Gal. Pipe and Supplies,	54 51
Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., Supplies,	26 58
Boston Brazing Co., Supplies,	3 05
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	17 85
Frost & Adams, Pulp Tubes,	1 36
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	1 25
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., Insurance on Boilers,	80 00
National Express Co., Expressage,	6 95
B. &. M. R.R. Co., Freight.	240 04
C. S. Binner Co., Order Books,	6 00
Thomas Groom & Co., Stationery,	25 25
Robert Burlen, Folio,	10 00
The Lincoln Press, Printing,	6 55

C. S. Smith, 3¾ Cords Wood,	15 62
W. J. Maguire, Repairs to Building,	29 32
Wadsworth Howland Co., Paint,	7 25
R. Warren & Sons, Rubber Boots,	3 50
E. I. Smith, Legal Services,	300 00
Gertrude Bayley, Typewriting,	10 12
Hanley & Goulding, Paint and Painting,	52 52
G. E. Winslow, Services and Expenses,	5 10
Pierce Hand Stamp Co., Dater,	2 00
Geo. E. Crosby Co., Water Bills,	68 00
Story, Thorndike & Palmer and Thayer, Legal Services,	179 64
W. C. Peirce, Storing Pipe,	5 00
Hart Packing Co., Supplies,	15 19
Whitman & Howard, Services and Surveyors,	159 74
Thomas L. Giles, Making Schedules,	3 00
A. J. Doherty, Horse Hire and Labor,	55 72
I. N. MacRae, Labor and Material,	102 72
Angelo DeMarco, Laying Pipe, etc.,	4,804 41
J. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	1,067 34
J. T. Laird, Cash paid for Sundries,	5 15
Jas. S. Hart, Cash paid for Sundries,	7 68
Mathew Elsworth, Labor,	3 00
Highway Dept., Teaming Pipe, Coal, etc.,	347 83
Sumner Smith, Labor,	1 00
South Lincoln Dairy Co., Labor,	13 63
P. Maloy & Son, Mason Work,	31 50
C. M. Wheeler, Care of Lantern and Oil,	60
A. G. Davis, Moving Ashes,	21 28
J. F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	48 89
J. M. Sheehan, Repairing Tools,	75
R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Materials,	3 85
Sinking Fund Comm., Sinking Fund,	1,946 38
C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Bond and Coupons,	3,775 00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00

C. F. Eveleth, Services as Water Comm.,	75 00
J. S. Hart, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00
C. S. Smith, Services as Water Comm.,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Water Comm.,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Collector,	100 00
Total,	$20,796 26

Report of Tree Warden.

My one effort this year has been to keep the gypsy moths in check.

The deep snow through the winter and late in the spring interfered with the work, and made it necessary to hurry over it somewhat, in order to have the whole Town looked over.

The brown-tail moths were taken off the roadsides, and where the owners did not take them off, in the orchards and open borders.

As the gypsy moths began to hatch, about half a mile of walls were burned out with an oil burner. This is a very effective way, when it can be done at just the right time. They stay a few days around the nests. The difficulty is to do the work after they have hatched and before they leave. It requires a very high degree of heat to destroy the nests.

Three well known contractors were asked to bid on spraying. Some eight acres along or near the road from Mr. Flint's to Lexington were sprayed by The Cobb Insecticide Company, the contract requiring that the work be done to the satisfaction of the State Superintendent.

We used 750 pounds of arsenate of lead in spraying the small and isolated colonies, and where I thought it would do the most good. As soon as the caterpillars began to come down to the burlaps, I saw that in places our work was not holding them. Superintendent Kirkland went over a number of these places with me. I wished to see if there was anything else that could reasonably be done to hold them in check. I have used the information obtained from friends in the work, and in seeing the work in other places. I have

endeavored to apply the best information I could obtain to the work.

Some 64,205 trees were burlapped. After considerable inquiry I secured the most reliable help I could obtain for turning the burlaps. 688,560 caterpillars were reported killed under the burlaps.

The Town was divided into fourteen sections, some one, with a few assistants, having charge of each section.

Henry Bean or I looked over the work frequently, and I had the State men go with me over several of the places, to see if the work was being well done.

In several places, where the moths were thickest, the ground was burned over with the oil burner, when the caterpillars were small. Other places were burned over when the moths were in the pupa state. In both conditions they are comparatively easily killed with fire. These are both ways I should have tried more, but the ground being so dry, the fire held in the leaf mold, making the risk of its starting up later too great.

Tanglefoot was put on a number of our large trees, the object being to keep the caterpillars from climbing the trees, and hiding their nests high up in the loose bark. In a few cases, by the side of a blue jay's nest we found a nest of the gypsy with no other near by.

The San Jose scale has been found on thirty places, and is doing serious harm in some of our large orchards. In one place I noticed the scale was killing one of our common native shrubs cornus paniculata, some willows, and stray young apple trees, showing that when it gets well established in a neighborhood it is difficult to clean it out.

Any further extension of the Telephone Company's wires should be in cable or ring clip. It takes a long time to grow a good tree, and but a short time to destroy its value as an ornamental shade tree.

Some $1,044 was used to complete the search for gypsy moth nests in the spring, making an average cost of less than 25 cents an acre.

The brown tail moth work cost $450, taking them off the roadside trees, orchards and open borders of the town. About 36,000 nests were destroyed.

The spraying, including barrel outfit, 750 pounds of arsenate of lead, and labor putting it on $294. Spraying about eight acres of woodland contracted for, cost $155. Burlap and string cost $847, labor putting it on $503. Turning it, and killing the caterpillars $2,270. The balance was used in treating the gypsy moth nests this fall and winter. It was my judgment to continue hunting the nests in the early fall, when the days were long and the light good, and, if possible, avoid the need of so much burlapping. Almost without exception, where there has been any marked increase in the number of moths, there has been either a good deal of dead wood, stone walls, or loose rocks for them to hide in, or under. In the Munroe lot, where our work has been to treat the nests we could find, and where the Inspectors said we were doing good work, two years ago 836 were found. Last year 36,000 were found. This year the trees look as though there were a proportionate increase.

In Mr. Nelson's woods two years ago 1060 nests were found, 5,800 burlaps were used, and 143,000 caterpillars reported killed. Last year 2,800 nests were found. This year 14,000 burlaps were used and upwards of 212,000 caterpillars reported killed. In his woods we have already treated 12,000 nests this year. On the narrow strip between the Page and Dr. Brook's places, belonging to the Tarbell estate, two years ago we found fifty nests. This summer two acres of the worst of it was sprayed, and considerable burlapping done. This year upwards of 16,000 nests were found.

On a white oak by the corner of Mr. John Kennedy's barn three burlaps were put on, one above another, and a large number of caterpillars killed. This winter 280 nests were found inside the pig pen in that corner of the barn. There are some large areas where we find less nests than last year, and others with but a slight increase.

In a number of places amounting to about 100 acres, the moths have increased so that it is nearly useless to do any further work, unless the woods are trimmed out. I am endeavoring to have the owners do this work. Some are doing it, others have promised to. The cutting I wish is what is practiced in the best forestry work, cutting out the dead wood, underbrush, and crowding trees, and burning the waste material.

Superintendent Kirkland writes me: "That the gypsy moth cannot be controlled economically, except by first thinning the woods. When the gypsy moths get well established in woodlands, it becomes then a question of whether to allow a large part of the trees to be killed by the pest, or whether by the use of proper methods, all the best trees shall be saved.

That the trees can be saved along the lines indicated is a well established fact.

I have not felt like committing the Town to doing this cutting out work. The best of the roadside trees should have the dead limbs trimmed off, and put in shape to keep off the gypsy moths to the best advantage.

Quite a number of citizens have shown their interest in the work, and their public spirit, by doing the work, in whole or in part, of killing the moths on their own places. Mr. Adams not only took care of his own place, but also furnished men to do considerable work outside.

Lincoln is especially fortunate in having such citizens, who give not only their financial aid, but influence, and encouragement to the work.

When the male millers were flying I went over the Munroe lot, Mr. Nelson's, by the Waltham line, and a number of other places. It seemed to be a good way to gage the condition in bad places. I drove over several of the roads in the edge of Lexington and Waltham, and judging from the number of millers there will be ample opportunity to see what the moths will do, if let alone in the woodlands.

Superintendent Kirkland writes me that "At least one large

power sprayer will be needed for work against moths in Lincoln in 1908. "

A number of people, I find, appreciate that the trees and woods have a large value as an asset of the Town.

Mr. Rogers, who has charge of the government moth work, will take the care of the road from Mr. Flint's to Mr. James Wheeler's. If it were not for gypsy moths, I should not like to see the roads trimmed out so heavily, but it is sometimes well to profit by the experience of others and do the necessary work to begin with.

I am aware I spent a good deal of money. I wished to do the necessary work and no more.

EDWARD R FARRAR,

The following are among the larger trees of the Town. All measures of the trunks, unless otherwise mentioned, are taken five feet from the ground.

The largest tree in Town is an elm on the Johnson place, near Mr. L. E. Brook's; circumference 19 feet, 3 inches. Nine feet from the ground 22 feet, solid trunk.

Largest clump of trees are willows on Mr. Hamilton's place. Shortest circumference around the base 33 feet. Spread east and west 120 feet, north and south 120 feet. Largest topped white pine is a double pine on Mr. G. F. Harrington's place, near his mill. Fourteen feet, 4 inches in circumference, 64 feet spread east and west, 62 north and south.

On Codman's place, north of large hemlock is a white pine 11 feet, 2 inches, and another 10 feet, 6 inches.

White oak on the S. D. Bennett place, spread east and west 97 feet, north and south 80 feet.

Codman place below farm barn, white oak 12 feet, 10 inches, one foot from ground 20 feet. Spread east and west, 88 feet, north and south 80 feet.

Harrington's white oak 13 feet, 8 inches; 75 foot spread east and west, north and south 75 feet.

Red oak on Codman place, half way from west driveway to the Miner's corner, 12 feet circumference; 85 foot spread north and south.

Hemlock on Codman place north of house 12 feet, 6 inches; one foot from ground 15 feet, 3 inches.

Black birch on C. S. Wheeler's place 8 feet, 2 inches; in circumference; covering a circle 74 feet in diameter.

Beeches in Butcher's pasture, back of house 6 feet, 4 inches; 58 foot spread. By Dee's line 6 feet, 56 feet high; one foot from ground 8 feet. Sixteen feet, 5 feet circumference and 30 feet, 4 feet in circumference.

Sasafras on Harrington's place 5 feet, 8 inches; at ground 8 feet, 4 inches. One foot high 7 feet, 3 inches.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Report of the Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library

The Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library herewith present their Annual Report:—

During the last Town year the work of the institution has been done as heretofore, and the Trustees are not aware of anything, either as respects the condition of the building or the immediate requirements of the library, which calls for particular or detailed report.

A sufficient time has now elapsed to enable the Trustees and others interested to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the effect of the repairs and minor changes in construction ordered and completed two years ago. It will be remembered that, from the time of its original building, the interior of the library had been subject to a sweating or moisture seepage after rain, which could not satisfactorily be accounted for, but which destroyed the plastering and decoration, littered the floors, and threatened the collection of books with serious injury from damp. It was finally surmised that this difficulty might be due to the manner in which the brick, in parts of the outer wall, had been laid with a view to exterior architectural effect. The Trustees, accordingly, by way of experiment, directed all the recesses in the brickwork to be filled up, producing a uniform exterior surface. The result was most satisfactory. It indicated that the entire difficulty had arisen from this ill-considered attempt at exterior artificial brickwork effect. Since the interstices in the original exterior have been filled, and the surface made flat and uniform,

the seepage has entirely stopped, the damp no longer collects on the interior of the walls, and all danger from this source has been removed. A lasting cause of annoyance and injury has thus been removed, and the interior of the building brought up to the standard desired.

No further repairs, or outlay, on this or other accounts seem to be necessary in the immediate future.

The usual regular statements of the Librarian are herewith submitted. They show the use made of the library during the last Town year, the additions to the collections of books, and such other statistics as are needful to throw light upon the condition and efficiency of the library as a working institution under existing conditions.

The report of the Treasurer is also submitted. From this report it appears that, during the past year, all the expenses of the library have been met, and the institution enters upon the new Town year with a balance of $196.14 to the good.

The usual appropriation on behalf of the library is recommended.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees held upon the 5th of February, Mr. Samuel H. Pierce, one of the original Trustees appointed by Mr. Tarbell, in 1884, expressed through the Chairman of the Board his intention to resign as Trustee. He based his purpose of resigning on his advanced years and increasing infirmities. The Board heard of this intention of Mr. Pierce with deep regret, and caused the following vote to be spread upon the records of the Library:—

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Pierce, one of the original Trustees of the Library appointed by George Grosvenor Tarbell, under the instrument of gift to the Town of March 3, 1884, has expressed his intention of resigning his position as a member of the Board,

Therefore, be it

VOTED: That the Board of Trustees of the Library, in receiving this expression of the intention of Mr. Pierce, desire to put on record their regret at his so doing, and their sense of

the loss, well-nigh irreparable, which the Library will thereby sustain.

One of the original Board of Trustees appointed by Mr. Tarbell, through a term of service extending over nearly twenty-four years, Mr. Pierce has been unremitting in his care of the interests of the Library, constant in attendance at the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and with a full understanding of what the intentions and desires of Mr. Tarbell were, a careful conservator of the gift of the donor of the building.

VOTED: That the Librarian be instructed to transmit to Mr. Pierce a copy of the foregoing vote.

The instrument of gift of Mr. Tarbell, of March 3, 1884, (Dedication of the Lincoln Library, August 5, 1884, p. 40) is explicit as respects the filling of any vacancy which may arise in the membership of the Board of Trustees as contra-distinguished from those holding the position of members of the Board *ex-officio*. It is in these words:—The building "shall be under charge of a Board of Trustees constituted as follows: The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, *ex-officio*; the Chairman of the School Committee *ex-officio*; and three persons to be appointed by myself, which three shall elect their own successors in perpetuity."

In pursuance of the condition thus expressed in the instrument of gift, the present Trustees by appointment,—Messrs. Samuel H. Pierce, John F. Farrar and Charles F. Adams,—met by appointment at the house of Mr. Pierce, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 8th, immediately following the meeting of the Board of Trustees above referred to. Mr. Pierce then reiterated his purpose of resigning as Trustee, and Mr. C. Lee Todd, the nearest collateral relative of the donor, Mr. Tarbell, was elected to succeed Mr. Pierce. The Board of Trustees by appointment from the donor, is, therefore, at the present time composed as follows:—John F. Farrar, an original appointee; Charles Francis Adams, elected in 1901, subsequent to the death of Dr. George G. Tarbell, as his successor, by the members of Board appointed by Mr. Tar-

bell then surviving; and Mr. C. Lee Todd, the successor of Mr. Samuel H. Pierce, an appointee of Mr. Tarbell, who has now resigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman.

RECEIPTS.

1907.		
Feb. 1.	Balance in Treasury	$304 20
April 8.	Income Codman Fund	10 00
July 8.	" " "	12 50
Nov. 13.	" Geo. Russell Legacy	38 56
" "	" Tarbell Legacy	157 18
" "	" Codman Fund	10 00
Dec. 31.	" " "	11 25
1908.		
Jan. 18.	" Russell Legacy	13 61
" "	" Tarbell "	76 90
" "	" Stearn's "	19 83
" "	" Julia Bemis Fund	52 11
Feb. 1.	Town Appropriation	500 00
" "	Dog Tax Returned	350 78
" "	Balance from Fines and Sale of Books	10 07
		$1,566 99

PAYMENTS.

1907.		
March 1.	Cash paid for postage, labor, etc.	$15 00
" 13.	R. D. Donaldson, labor and material	34 06
" "	Munn & Co., subscription to Scientific American	3 00
" 23.	Roger Sherman, dressing for lawn	37 15
April 27.	David Farquhar, books, etc.	9 50
" "	Charles E. Lauriat, books, etc.	121 21
May 1.	Lydia J. Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" 2.	Thomas L. Giles, services	2 50
" 17.	Edward Bannon, labor	10 92
" "	Mathew Elsworth, labor	2 50
" 20.	Charles E. Lauriat, books	33 27
" 28.	John F. Farrar & Son, moving ashes	2 00
" "	Gustav Stickley, subs. to Craftsman	3 00
June 1.	Library Bureau, book slips	22 50
" "	Mathew Elsworth, wood	12 00
" 11.	Library Bureau, subscription	1 00
" "	Publisher's Weekly, subscription	4 00
" "	Lincoln Press, folders	2 90
Aug. 9.	Lydia J. Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	James A. W. Hunter, delivering books	26 00
Nov. 2.	Lydia J. Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	R. D. Donaldson, repairs to Library	35 00
Dec. 18.	Jos. Breck & Sons, lawn mower	58 00
" 31.	Geo. L. Chapin, insurance	18 00
" "	H. S. Cousins & Co., oil	5 63
1908.		
Jan. 18.	Edward Bannon, sawing wood	4 50
" "	R. D. Donaldson, jobbing	14 35
" 31.	Lincoln Water Works, water supply	10 00
" "	Highway Dept., coal and teaming	108 25
" "	David Farquhar, books and magazines	12 45
" "	Highway Dept., teaming wood and ashes	7 00
Feb. 1.	Lydia J. Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, one-fourth salary	43 75
" "	Charles S. Wheeler, Treas., teaming oil, ashes, etc.	5 00
" "	Charles S. Wheeler, Treas., 100 gals. oil and janitor service	159 50
" "	John F. Farrar, postage, telephoning, clerical service	13 00
" "	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	204 11
" "	Warren F. Emerson, cane seats	10 13
" "	John F. Farrar & Son, labor on lamp post	2 00
" "	Charles S. Wheeler, Treas., lamp	4 00
" "	James L. Chapin & Son, sundries	7 42
		$1,370 85
	Balance on hand	196 14
		$1,566 99

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer of Lincoln Library.*

STATISTICS OF LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1908.

Number of volumnes in Library, Feb. 1, 1907,	8,378
Increase by purchase,	224
Increase by binding periodicals,	12
Total increase,	236
Number of volumnes rebound,	57
Number of volumnes lost, or worn out, replaced by new copies,	8
Number of volumnes withdrawn,	70
Number of volumnes in Library, Feb. 1, 1908,	8,544
Total delivery of books for year,	6,423
Largest delivery in one day (July 20th),	108
Smallest delivery in one day (May 25th),	31
Number of new names of borrowers registered past year,	73
Number of days Library has been open,	102

LYDIA J. CHAPIN,
Librarian.

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gifts of books, pamphlets, and periodicals have been received from the following persons:—Hon. C. F. Adams, Mr. J. H. Pierce, Mr. S. H. Pierce, Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Mr. S. H. Thorndike, Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMMITTE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD E. BRADLEY, Chairman.	Term expires 1909
EDWARD R. FARRAR, Secretary.	" " 1910
HENRY E. WARNER.	" " 1908

Superintendent of Schools

C. S. LYMAN

Supervisor of Music

GRACE ROBINSON

Supervisor of Drawing

EMILY L. HAINES

TEACHERS

Center Grammer

CARRIE B. CHAPIN

Center Sub Grammar

EMIE O. DAVIS

Center Primary

HATTIE B. HEATH

South Sub Grammar

S. ELLEN BROWN

South Primary

I. BEATRICE FARNSWORTH

JANITORS

Centre

EDWARD BANNON

South

MATTHEW H. DOHERTY

TRUANT OFFICER

FRED E. COUSINS

Report of the School Committee.

Under the authority of a vote passed at the last annual Town meeting, the arrangment for some time existing with certain other Towns for the choice of a Superintendent has been terminated, and a Superintendent has been chosen independently of the action of other Towns.

At the close of the last school year, Miss Grace Robinson having resigned her position as teacher of the Sub-Grammar school at the Center in order to devote herself exclusively to teaching music was elected Supervisor of Music, and Miss Emie O. Davis was chosen as her successor.

In furtherance of the vote passed at the last annual Town Meeting appropriating $250 for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, Dr. H. A. Wood was appointed School Physician. We regard the work done in this department as of distinct value to the schools, and we recommend for its continuance the appropriation of $150, which with the unexpended balance of $100 from the last appropriation will be, it is believed, adequate for the needs of the ensuing year.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The next step in the progress of education in this country is manifestly to be in the direction of the extension of industrial and vocational training. The pupils in our public schools are to receive a better preparation for their actual work in life, especially in the direction of commercial pursuits, trades and various branches of scientific and technical work. A

beginning has already been made in establishing in some of the larger cities Manual Training High Schools, Mechanics Arts High Schools and Commercial High Schools. The movement has also been carried into the grammar grades of schools in cities and the larger towns. Our own State requires that instruction in certain forms of manual training shall be given in these grades in all Towns having a population of 20,000 or over, and many of the smaller Towns are giving such instruction on their own initiative.

It is in line with this movement to give the pupils in our public schools a better preparation for the practical duties of life, as well as to lay a foundation for further industrial training, that we propose when the new schoolhouse becomes available to add to the present curriculum sloyd, instruction in the use of tools, for the boys, and sewing and cooking for the girls. For this purpose there will be needed for the coming year an appropriation of $850. of which at least one-third will be used for equipment and will not, therefore, be an item of yearly expense.

TRANSPORTATION.

In our last report this subject was discussed and we invited an expression of the opinion of the Town in regard to it, but no discussion was had and no action was taken at the Town Meeting. We still have the matter under consideration, but as yet we have been unable to find any satisfactory solution of the many difficulties.

In the first place it may well be doubted whether it would be wise to furnish transportation to and from school for all pupils, without regard to their ages, their physical condition, and the distance from their homes to the schoolhouse. The cost of transportation already is a very large part of the school expense, and we feel that any money available for educational purposes should be applied as far as possible to the extension and improvement of the instruction rather than to getting the pupils to and from school. Where the cost of education

is borne by the whole community, it seems proper that the pupils themselves and their parents should expect to make some effort to avail themselves of the opportunities furnished. For healthy children, not too young, walking a reasonable distance to school ought not to be an insuperable difficulty, in fact, it ought to furnish a stimulus, and act as a moral as well as a physical tonic. It is true, nevertheless, that in many instances the homes of the pupils are so far from the school that an undue amount of energy and time would be consumed in walking. In the case of the younger children, and those who are less strong, some amount of transportation is essential, while in some cases long stretches of lonely woods make it advisable that children should not be left to walk alone.

The fact that the homes of the children are so scattered, and that the conditions change rapidly because of new children reaching school age and others giving up makes it exceedingly difficult to arrange any system of barge routes that will give fairly equal opportunities to all pupils, and any routes that are adopted must leave out many who need the accommodation while serving others who might properly be expected to walk but who use the barge because it happens to come their way. Aside from the expense of more barges, the difficulty of finding competent persons willing to take charge of them has already been refered to in our previous report. In some instances it is possible to arrange deviations from the old barge routes to meet changed conditions, but it is impracticable, to deviate far from the established lines without making the distances too great, and keeping some of the children too long on the road. In any arrangement possible with the present number of barges large parts of the Town must be wholly without this accommodation, but we are not yet prepared to recommend any additional barge routes.

There have been cases where the need for transportation was so important that we have arranged that the parents, or some neighbor, should be paid to carry the children. Possibly

some extension of this method offers the best solution for the present.

Where the homes are removed from the barge routes those parents, whose children need transportation in bad weather or while they are young, might arrange among themselves or with some neighbor for transportation, for which a reasonable allowance should be made by the Town. The responsibility for the care of the children and for their punctual attendance at school would then be with the parents, as it should be, and yet they would not be put to an expense not shared by other citizens. While the committee are strongly of the opinion that this method should be followed only in cases where it is really required, and that the amount allowed in payment should be so low as to discourage its being asked for except in absolute good faith, we are inclined to give it a trial in the hope of relieving the present situation, and are prepared to consider such plans if presented to them by any parents or groups of parents.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, of the Supervisor of Music, and of the School Physician, with the usual statistics, are herewith submitted.

HENRY E. WARNER,
EDWARD E. BRADLEY,
EDWARD R. FARRAR.
School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

In presenting my first annual report, with but half a year's knowledge of the Lincoln schools, I can touch upon only a few points, give my impression of some of the immediate needs, and tell of a few improvements which we are trying to make. I do not believe in overturning a school system, the evolutionary process is better. Each year should see some improvement in the work, a forward step in at least one line. We have plans well thought out and under way for improvements in three or four lines; and, when we move into the new building next September, I hope new subjects of great importance may be added to our curriculum.

NEED OF MANUAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

In the earlier days of New England a large majority of the people lived on farms and were almost self-sustaining. The mother and her daughters not only kept house and cooked, but they took the wool, which was cut from their own sheep, spun and wove it into cloth and made the family clothing; they made their own linen, bedding, soap and candles. The father and his sons cultivated the land, raised a variety of crops and domestic animals; they slaughtered their own cattle and cured the meat; they repaired the buildings, vehicles, and harnesses; they made their own rude sleds, many farm implements, and some crude household furniture. Each did his part of the manual labor and grew strong, efficient and

self-reliant. The farm was an industrial training school for both boys and girls, and in many homes moral and religious instruction was given. History and literature testify to the great value of this home education. For their intellectual training the children were sent to the little red schoolhouse, where of course little was taught besides the "three R's," the condition of the times regulating the curriculum.

Gradually but inevitably a great change has come over the country and we are facing new and vastly different conditions. The invention of labor-saving tools and power-machinery, the building of great factories in place of small shops, the subdivision of labor, the general use of cheap machine-made articles once made by hand, and the concentration of large numbers of people in cities and villages, the influx of peoples of many races and divers ideals, all these things have changed to a marked extent the life of the people and their home conditions. There is little chance to-day for our children to gain a manual training at home. And with newspapers, magazines and books in almost every house, and free public libraries in every Town, there is less need to devote all the school time to book study.

I quote you from George H. Martin, Secretary of the State Board of Education:—

"The most effective agency in the intellectual development of a boy is not the study of books. It is experience in some form of productive industry. It is making something or doing something that has value in itself when it is done. Not only does he acquire skill of hand, but, what is of much more importance, he gets an idea of the elements involved in all productive processes, namely, material, labor and time; he gets some basis for estimating values in terms of cost; and he acquires that quality which is the mark of the master workman, —power to see the end from the begininng, and to trace the line which connects the two. Feeble at first, but gaining strength as his work broadens, he acquires a comprehensive grasp that marks the thinker.

If this experience is gained as a partner in the industry, to his other acquisitions are added a social element, a sense of comradeship in effort, and of obligation to his comrades to do his part. Loyalty to the organization grows out of such effort.

The man who goes back to the old farm, and says, as he looks about, "Father and I cleared that wood-lot. That's the wall we laid; how well it has stood! We made that old harrow and that ox-sled, and we built that old hen-house,"—got out of that experience tired but deft hands, a brain to plan and a will to execute, and a sense of partnership in a piece of useful work."

Massachusetts has become a great manufacturing State, but other States and foreign countries have become our sharp rivals. Many of these competitors have great natural advantages over us in situation and fertile soil. We must bring our food stuffs, fuel and raw materials from long distances; this means large freight expenses. If we are to maintain our position and continue to prosper, we must manufacture finer, better and more artistic goods. In order to do this, we must have better trained minds and more skillful hands. This means that our public school curriculum must change. It is no longer sufficient to give our children an intellectual education; we must give them manual and industrial training, and some scientific knowledge of farming, soils, the production of plants, and rearing of domestic animals.

The new building will enable us to meet these new demands. We have plans well formulated so to extend our curriculum that the Lincoln children will enjoy the best education that public schools can give. There will be suitable rooms for manual training, sewing and cooking, and plenty of space in the large yard for a school garden.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Complying with Chapter 502 of Acts of 1906, Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, the Town appropriated $250 for the employment of a School Physician, and the School Committee

appointed Dr. H. A. Wood. He has done his work well, making weekly visits to our schools, and has thoroughly examined the children and the buildings. When any diseases or physical defects were discovered, he has sent notices to the children's parents, who were advised to seek medical aid. Dr. Wood has himself been consulted by the children, and has brought relief to them; for example,—two cases of ring worm and several cases of toothache have been relieved. Whooping cough, which attacked some of the children of the South School gained but little headway, and now seems to be checked. Physical records for each child are kept on suitably prepared cards, which will greatly aid us in future inspections.

In reference to the buildings and their care, he has made a number of recommendations, some of which have been carried out, while others will be attended to later. With the buildings in good sanitary condition and the pupils carefully watched by one who can quickly discover symptoms of disease the physical condition of the children should greatly improve, and this will react beneficially on their intellects. There are cases on record where marked intellectual awakening has followed the removal of physical defects.

PRACTICAL WORK IN GEOGRAPHY.

For a long time I have felt that more local work, and better and more extended work in locational and commercial geography is needed in the public schools. We are therefore enlarging and improving our course in geography. The primary children use the sand table, and with sand or sawdust, blocks, pasteboard, and other materials, make models of Indian and Eskimo villages, and later, of that portion of the village near their own school. They put in the streets, brooks, ponds, and hills, then locate prominent buildings with blocks. For several weeks, a little work is done each day, and if a mistake is made in the plan, the children are sent out to observe that particular place. They come back eager to construct the map correctly. All this time they are learning to observe

accurately and to reproduce in minature, what they see. Later they draw a map of the same district on the blackboard, then on paper. To make sure that the pupils understand the meaning of local maps, others are drawn beginning at the Town Hall, the Public Library, railroad station, or some other important place in town as a center.

While this work is progressing, there are talks about direction, local industries, trade, physical features, surrounding towns, weather, the seasons, and other phenomena connected with geography and nature. Pictures, postal-cards, various utensils, and local history, are all brought into use. Some of the poems the children learn and the literature they read often contain suggestions that set them talking freely about their geographical work.

When the fifth grade is reached a good foundation is laid for the study of maps and books. On an outline map of Massachusetts, Lincoln and surrounding Towns are located, then Boston, which is connected with the home Town by railroad. Then there are talks with the use of pictures, about Boston being the great center of trade for New England, as the stores and markets are the center of trade for Lincoln. Other cities are located, and their relation to Boston, to trade, to agriculture, and to manufacturing, are carefully studied. At the same time, physical conditions, coast, harbors, rivers, valleys, mountains, are studied, and the influence of these physical conditions on the location, industries, and growth of the cities, is made clear. Along with this we study the local history of Eastern Massachusetts which is so full of patriotic interest, and which teaches lessons so important and far-reaching in the growth of our country and the development of democratic government.

This same plan is extended to the study of New England, the United States and other sections of the world. The great centers of trade and manufacture are carefully located, and reasons for their particular location are studied. The means of communication, routes of travel, and transportation take

much of our attention. The various cities and countries are compared and contrasted with one another and with their own condition in past ages. The regular school geographies, books, magazines, pictures, globes, wall-maps, are all freely used. Stories about children and people of other lands are read and told. Both teachers and pupils are interested in the work, and good progress is being made.

READING.

The great work of the lower grades is the teaching of reading, for the ability to read easily and understandingly means the opening of all other lines of knowledge. We are spending much time, thought and energy in trying to teach reading better and more rapidly. The primary teachers are greatly interested in the new method and are pushing it with much vigor. This effort is meeting with success, and we feel sure that in three of four years our children will read much better. As soon as the children in the lower grades can read without difficulty the other subjects can be taught in less time and with much less fatigue. When this is accomplished, the Lincoln schools will be of greater value to the Town.

THE VALUE OF STORY-TELLING.

There is no way by which information can be so easily and interestingly imparted to children as through story-telling. When a story is well told there is no trouble to remember it. Many stories inculcate common sense or teach a moral in a subtle way without undue obstruction, so that the lesson unconsciously sinks deep into the child mind. Other stories greatly help us to remember facts of historical events. The children, by retelling the stories, gain confidence to talk before the class, and acquire a larger and better vocabulary. Then, too, the hearing, the telling, and the acting of a story give the children much pleasure. I believe their school life should be made happy, and they should feel that work and study are a

part of the blessings of life. The story and music periods often produce much the same effects as the recess, resting the children and relieving the nervous strain that often hinders good work. We have therefore greatly increased our story-telling, especially in the lower grades. While on my rounds, I have often told the children stories, and now they frequently ask for a story, and I feel that five or ten minutes can be very profitably spent telling one.

THE RECITATION.

Many people have little or no idea of the value of the recitation period. They seem to think it is designed merely to find whether or not the pupils have learned and can recite their lessons. This is only one of its values. The recitation should enable the teacher to find what the pupils have gained from the study of the lesson and what mistakes they have made, in order that future study periods may be rendered more profitable. In short, the mistakes if properly handled might be made as instructive as the perfect recitations. Here comes in the ability to teach and explain, to clear up the pupils' difficulties and set them on the right track. With proper guidance the children would gain the power to read the lesson carefully, perceive the principal points and then to tell to the class in clear, concise English the gist of the subject. This training should give each child confidence to stand before others and talk freely. If mistakes are not corrected too harshly and the pupils are properly encouraged, even the timid and bashful children will do their part of the reciting. Too many teachers fail in the conduct of a recitation; and it soon degenerates into a period when only the teacher and a few bright scholars do all the talking.

During some recitation periods discussions and free exchange of opinions about the subject in hand should be encouraged. Pupils can then be led to see clearly their mistakes and their incorrect opinions in such a light that they will not

repeat the same errors in the future. But care should be taken that the discussion does not wander too far from the appointed subject and become a means of enabling bright but lazy pupils to shirk their study period and to depend upon desultory talk to deceive the teacher. During the whole recitation period the teacher and all pupils should be interested, full of energy, and eager to learn or to give information to the others.

We need also to give much more attention to the development of the executive and initiative powers. Teachers, especially in graded schools, too often do too much for pupils, so that they acquire the habit of sitting back and allowing others to lead them on. The teachers should work with the children, constantly arousing their ambition to do for themselves, and to take pride in accomplishing difficult tasks by their own efforts, tasks which develop both moral and mental powers.

We need, too, in this day of "high finance" to inculcate noble ideals, to arouse a moral courage which will enable the future citizens to take a stand for right principles in spite of great temptations and personal ambitions. There is no better way to develop these sterling qualities than to place among the children teachers who present these ideals in their daily lives.

In closing I would call your attention to the appended statistics, and the reports of the special teachers. I wish to thank the committee for their confidence and support, and the teachers and pupils for their cordial welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

There have been few changes this year in the music taught in the schools of this Town.

The Normal Music Course was introduced into the schools some years ago. The course required several charts, which are to be used in grades below the seventh. Since the introduction of the course into these schools, the system has been revised and improved, consequently causing a change in the charts, and also in the books. Therefore, this year there were two new charts, one for each primary room, introduced, and also one other for the intermediate room at the Center. Two of these charts were sold to the Town at half their original cost. There have been no books bought except single copies for the primary teachers.

Taking everything into consideration, I would say that on the whole the children are doing very good work. They are interested, and apparently enjoy the music lesson.

It is my opinion that there must be a certain amount of enjoyment gained from every undertaking in order to make it a success. Mere enjoyment, however, is not the end and aim of music teaching in the schools. We aim to make it a useful study, one requiring close attention, concentration, and much thought.

In the primary grades every opportunity is used to correlate music with nature study, the reading lesson, and the language lesson, by means of the character of the songs, and the pictures on the chart.

In the intermediate and grammar grades there is much of ear training. The children are trained to recognize the

different tones when sung, to reproduce a short exercise in a given kind of time, and also to reproduce short melodies.

Much attention is given in all the grades, but especially in the intermediate and grammar grades, to expression, and to the interpretation of the sentiment of the songs expressed by the composer.

One thing our schools lack and that is a musical instrument. Almost all the schools of to-day are furnished with a musical instrument of some sort. Some have parlor organs, some baby organs, and many have pianos. The baby organ is considered the best adapted for school purposes. It is the least expensive, does not easily get out of tune, and is portable. It is especially good for the work in the primary grades.

GRACE E. ROBINSON,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physician.

While much has been accomplished by the systematic medical inspection of the Lincoln schools, there remains much to be done before the best results are obtained.

The School Physician has been concerned with all that affected the health of the children whether coming from their surroundings or their physical condition.

As to their surroundings, it is a pleasure to note the near prospect of a new school building so badly needed. This will do away with most of the sanitary and hygienic evils under which the schools have labored during the year. In South Lincoln, if the building is to continue in use an effort should be made to make it serve its purpose more fully. The building needs repairs and can be put in good shape at small expense. The water should be kept from the cellar in rain storms by repairing the concrete about the outside walls, a new walk should be laid, and the inside receive thorough treatment with paint, varnish, etc. The teachers manage to keep their rooms presentable, but the corridors, cellar (here used by the children) and the outside, have the appearance of neglect and untidiness. Repairs and good janitor service are much needed. In all the schools the accumulation of waste paper in the cellars was objected to and remedied. The temporary closing of the school in the Town Hall came from the sewage contamination of the air through the plugging by roots of the sewer pipe and consequent overflow into the cellar. The thorough fumigation and cleaning which followed probably made this the cleanest school room of all for the time being.

As a rule the school children enjoy good health, yet they show the same number and character of troubles as in other places. The tabulated list shows:—

Number of pupils,	109
Pediculosis,	26
Decayed teeth,	36
Tonsils and adnoids,	34
Eye defect (teacher's tests),	26
Not vaccinated (by report),	23
Whooping cough,	13
Ring worm,	2
Chicken pox,	2

The pediculosis has been followed up persistently and effectively, even furnishing material when necessary.

Those showing decayed teeth and enlarged tonsils and adnoids are those only possessing a marked degree of defect and such as make it desirable that something be done in the way of correction or at least in urging the parents to consult their family physician for final judgment. A circular has been prepared on teeth, tonsils and adnoids and distributed to each scholar hoping in this way to present suggestions which may help the parent and benefit the child.

The outbreak of whooping cough was confined entirely to the South School, did not assume large proportions and under exclusion soon subsided.

In a small way some attempt has been made to get and keep a physical record of each child. While this first effort is imperfect it has already given good results and will be increasingly valuable with each year.

The pupil or the parents through them are taking advantage more and more of the presence of the school physician to seek advice for minor ailments affecting the welfare of the children. This should be so and is an important factor in making the work of the school physician more helpful. The hearty support and co-operation given by the School Committee and teachers is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. WOOD, M. D.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

FOR TWO YEARS.

Charles L. Rocks.
William Peirce.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Ethel Rocks.
Marion Rocks.
Emily Robus.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Ludwig A. Laird.
Marion B. Chapin.
Lizzie Connors.
Rosa Martin.
Edward H. Ryan.
Harriet Peirce.

FOR ONE TERM.

Mary E. Corrigan.
Louise Chapin.
Redman Hartwell.
Harriet Peirce.
Ralph Bamforth.
Francis Bennett.
Mabel Wild.
Warren Rice.
Bertha Bowles.
Edward Boyce.
Ethel Cousins.
Esther Cousins.
Charles Bamforth.
Evelyn Cousins.
Frank Ryan.
Ruth E. Sherman.
Emma Flemming.
Ellen Connors.
Kate Connors.
Waldo Foley.
Sarah Clark.
Mary Diamond.
Elsie B. Davis.
James Ryan.
James Diamond.
William P. Corrigan.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term began January 6, 1908, ends March 27; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 6, ends June 19; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 8, ends December 18; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 4, 1909, ends March 26; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 5, ends June 18; eleven weeks.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1906-1907.

Number of children in Town September, 1907, between 5 and 15 years: boys, 71; girls, 66; total	137
Number of children in Town September, 1906	137
Number of children in Town September, 1907, between 7 and 14 years: boys, 54; girls, 39; total	93
Enrollment for the year ending June, 1907	117
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	115
Number over 15 years of age	2
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	90
Number attending Concord High School	22
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	2
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	2
From training school	1
Length of school year	38 weeks.
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Enrollment for State Report	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent. of Attendance	Pupils between 5 and 15 y'rs. of age	Pupils between 7 and 14 y'rs. of age	Pupils over 15 years of age	Tardiness	Visitors
Center Grammar	Carrie B. Chapin	18	10	8	17.9	16.7	93.0	17	13	1	55	41
Center Sub-Grammar	E O. Davis	25	10	15	22.4	21.2	94.6	25	25	0	118	47
Center Primary	Hattie B. Heath	22	6	16	16.6	17.3	93.0	22	10	0	42	66
South Sub-Grammar	S. Ellen Brown	24	14	10	18 4	16.9	91.8	23	21	1	11	49
South Primary	I. Beatrice Farnsworth	28	17	11	26.1	23.8	91.2	28	21	0	42	58
Total		117	57	60	103.4	95.9	92.7	115	90	2	268	261

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March second, at one o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 5. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 7. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levx for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to lighting the streets.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post-Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

CHARLES LEE TODD	Term expires	1909
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1910
EDWARDS W. HERMAN	" "	1911

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER	Term expires	1909
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	" "	1910
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	" "	1911

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, WILLIAM C. ROBUS,
GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM, WINSLOW EATON.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

SAMUEL H. PIERCE	Term expires	1909
C. LEE TODD	" "	1910
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1911

Tree Warden.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH.
CHARLES S. WHEELER,

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

GEORGE FLINT	Term expires	1909
C. LEE TODD	" "	1910
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1911

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, HERBERT E. BARNES.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR.
CHARLES LEE TODD,
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

Registrars.

CHARLES S. SMITH, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
C. LEE TODD, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY . . .	Term expires	1909
EDWARD R. FARRAR	" "	1910
HENRY E. WARNER	" "	1911

Water Commissioners.

CHARLES F. EVELETH	Term expires	1909
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1910
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1911

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio*.
CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer, "

Field Drivers.

JOHN W. ROONEY, A. HENRY HIGGINSON

Fence Viewers.

JOHN F. FARRAR, MARTIN M. WELCH.

Surveyors of Lumber.

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL FARRAR, HAROLD S. COUSINS

JOHN F. FARRAR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN	Term expires	1909
CHARLES S. SMITH	" "	1910
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1911
EDWARD F. FLINT	" "	1912
HERBERT E. BARNES	" "	1913

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is a copy of the Town Clerk's records for the year

1908

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library was held at the house of Mr. Samuel H. Pierce, on Saturday, Feb. 8. 1908, at 4 P. M. Present: Mr. Adams, Mr. Farrar, Mr. Pierce, the three Trustees chosen under the instrument of trust of Mr. Tarbell.

At this meeting Mr. Pierce stated his desire to resign his position as a member of the Board of Trustees; naming C. Lee Todd as his successor.

Voted, that Mr. Pierce's resignation be accepted, and Mr. C. Lee Todd chosen as his successor.

LYDIA J. CHAPIN,
Secretary.

March 9, 1908. The oath of office of Superintendent of Streets was this day administered to John F. Farrar by

GEO. L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 16, 1908. William C. Harding was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEO. L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 14, 1908. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEO. L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 2, 1908.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March second, at one o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 5. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 7. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post-Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 22, 1908.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed at the meeting, and the adjournments thereof.

The meeting was adjourned after considering a portion of Article 2, and the election of the officers, to March 21, and a second adjournment was made to March 28.

As some of the Articles were considered at the first meeting, and also at the adjournments, the record is made as though all the business was transacted at one meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

ART. 2. The various Reports of Officers and Committees and Commissioners as printed in the Town Report, were all accepted, with the exception of the Report of the Water Commissioners, which was laid on the table.

The Committee on By-laws made a report that no changes had been asked for by the Town Officers during the past year, and no changes were recommended.

The report was accepted, and the Committee continued for another year.

ART. 3. Voted and chose.

Geo. L. Chapin, *Town Clerk* (sworn.)

SELECTMEN:—

Charles S. Smith (sworn.)
C. Lee Todd (sworn.)
Robert D. Donaldson (sworn.)

Voted to omit choosing *Overseers of the Poor.*

BOARD OF HEALTH. 3 years. Edwards W. Herman, M. D.

For 1 year.—Charles S. Wheeler (sworn.)

ASSESSORS.—For 2 years, William C. Pierce (sworn.)

For 3 years.—William H. Sherman (sworn.)

TREASURER.—Charles S. Wheeler (sworn.)

Collector of Taxes.—Voted that the Town Treasurer be the Collector of Taxes.

Auditor.—James W. Lennon.

Constables—

James T. Laird (sworn.)
William C. Robus (sworn.)
George E. Cunningham (sworn.)
Winslow Eaton (sworn.)
George S. Avard (declined to serve.)

School Committee, 3 years. Henry E. Warner.

Water Commissioner, 3 years. George L. Chapin.

Field Drivers—

John W. Rooney (sworn.)
A. Henry Higginson.

Fence Viewers—

John F. Farrar (sworn.)
Martin M. Welch (sworn.)

Surveyor of Lumber.—Richard A. Shepard.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—

Samuel Farrar (sworn.)
Harold S. Cousins (sworn.)
John F. Farrar (sworn.)

Cemetery Commissioner,5 years—Herbert E. Barnes

Commissioner of Sinking and Trust Funds, 3 years —Julius E. Eveleth.

Tree Warden.—Edward R. Farrar.

Committee on Claims—

Moorfield Storey.
Julius E. Eveleth.
Charles S. Wheeler.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures, 3 years.—Julius E. Eveleth.

Art. 4. Voted to choose a Committee on Claims.

Art. 5. Voted to accept the Jury List as amended.

JURY LIST.

James E. Baker	occupation,	Superintendent.
George L. Cousins,	"	Farmer.
Michael Boyce,	"	Farmer.
James T. Calkins,	"	Farmer.
Patrick J. Malone,	"	Teamster.
Charles P. Farnsworth,	"	Farmer.
Herbert G. Farrar,	"	Farmer.
D. Lincoln Hamilton,	"	Farmer.
Joseph S. Hart,	"	Physician.
A. Henry Higginson,		No occupation.
Charles O. Sargent,	"	Farmer.
Herbert W. Farrar,	"	Farmer.
Daniel H. Sherman,	"	Farmer.
Thomas W. Smith,	"	Farmer.
Moses F. Underwood,	"	Farmer.
C. Edgar Wheeler,	"	Farmer.
James B. Wheeler,	"	Farmer.
Martin M. Welch,	"	Farmer.
Charles A. Walley,	"	Farmer.

ART. 6. The following appropriations were made:

For Schools, including Transportation of Pupils	$8,500.00
Support of Poor	700.00
Highways and Bridges	5,500.00
Library, Dog Tax and	500.00
Interest	600.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Tree Warden	3,500.00
Board of Health	300.00
State Aid	96.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00
Contingent Fund	1,500.00
Hydrant and other public water service	2,000.00
Waltham Hospital Free Bed	250.00
Street Lamps	600.00
Fire Department	500.00
Payment of Water Bond (from Water Works' Treasury)	1,500.00
Sinking Fund (from Water Works' Treasury)	2,173.37

Voted, That of the sums already appropriated, the sum of $1,800 be taken from money in the Treasury.

Voted, That the sum of $1,780.18 be appropriated as a fund to be held by the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds with which to retire the debt incurred on account of the erection of the new school building.

Voted, That the sum of $2,000 be appropriated to provide for the legal expenses of the suit against the Town of Concord; the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Claims; and that the same be charged to and taken from the Construction Account of the Water Works; in case there is not a sufficient sum in the

Treasury of the Water Works received from the sale of bonds, the same shall be taken from the Town Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to expend, out of the appropriation for the support of schools a sum not exceeding $250 for the school physician and inspection.

Art. 7. In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes, 6. No, 53. The Check List was used.

Art. 8. Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 9. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the list collected.

Art. 10. Voted, unanimously. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Select men to borrow, during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1908, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dating thereof from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 11. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 12. Voted, That the streets be lighted in the same way and manner as last year, and better, if possible.

Art. 13. Voted, unanimously. The Town regrets that Mr. Roger Sherman felt it necessary to move his barn to such close proximity to the schoolhouse lot, but the Town declines to accept and allow a way as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, Feb. 17, 1908.

Arts. 14 and 15, considered at the same time.

Voted, That a committee of three persons be, and hereby is chosen, consisting of Charles F. Adams, Charles S. Wheeler, and Howard Snelling, who shall investigate and report to the Town, all matters with respect to the erection and location of the new schoolhouse, the necessity and cost of all grading and new roads or changes in roads incidental to the construction of the schoolhouse and the proper method of meeting the expense; such reports with their recommendations thereon to be made at the adjourned meeting.

At the adjourned meeting the Committee made a written report, after which it was Voted, That the report of the Committee be accepted, and that it be printed, charging the same to the Contingent Fund, and distributed among the voters, and the Committee be discharged.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to the Committee for the able manner in which the matter has been handled.

Arts. 16, 17 and 18 considered together.

Voted, That the Water Board be instructed to install water meters on its pumping main, and distributing main in order to secure data on water distribution and cost of same.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed in addition to its charges by fixtures already fixed, to establish rates for takers of metered water, other than that charged the Boston & Maine R. R. Company, based on the cost as ascertained under the foregoing vote.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to collect all uncollected water rates forthwith, and in the future all fixture water rates be collected by the 20th day of December in each year, and that all water bills due July 1 and January 1, shall be paid by the 20th of the respective month or the water to be shut off by the Water Commissioners after ten days' notice in writing.

Art. 19. Not acted upon.

Art. 20. Not acted upon.

Art. 21. Voted, That Wm. A. Blodgett, Joseph S. Hart and George L. Cousins be a Committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and the sum of $250 is hereby appropriated for the same.

Art. 22. Not acted upon.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

April 11, 1908. Matthew H. Doherty was this day sworn as Sealer of Weights and Measures by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

John Rocks was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

April 18, 1908. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Forest Fire Warden by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

May 22, 1908. James E. Baker and Joseph Delory were this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Sept. 17, 1908. Oral J. Whitney was this day sworn as a Public Weigher by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Sept. 14, 1908. Roger Sherman was this day sworn as a Public Weigher by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Aug. 8, 1908.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Saturday evening, August eighth, at 7.30 o'clock, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate $4,000.00 on account of the building and furnishing of the new schoolhouse.

ART. 3. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with reference to issuing bonds in payment for the new schoolhouse and furnishing same.

ART. 4. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with reference to the gypsy and brown-tail moth and to see if the Town will make any further appropriation in connection with the work of the tree warden.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:—

LINCOLN, MASS , Aug. 1, 1908.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

WM. C. ROBUS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

ART. 2. Voted, 15 Yes; 6 No.

That in addition to the sum of $53,000 already appropriated for the purpose of preparing plans, purchasing

and grading land, and constructing a new schoolhouse thereon, a further sum of $3,000 be and hereby is appropriated, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the same, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Art. 3. Voted, 14 Yes; 0 No.

That for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse, the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the Town to the aggregate principal amount of $55,000, dated Jan. 1, 1908, and payable $3,000 thereof on the first day of January in each of the years 1909 to 1923 inclusive, and $2,000 thereof on the first day of January in each of the years 1924 to 1928 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually. Such bonds shall bear on their face the word "School House Loan"; said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

Art. 4. Voted, That, when this meeting adjourns, it stands adjourned to 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 12.

Voted, That the Tree Warden be requested and instructed to prepare a special report upon the present situation as respect the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth pests within the limits of the Town, explaining approximately the infested localities and the points from which danger of invasion from adjoining towns is most to be apprehended and that the same be accompanied with a plan of the Town upon which such localities shall be clearly indicated.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to send a copy of the above report and plan, when prepared, to each voter and property holder in the Town, charging the cost of the preparation and circulation of the same to the Contingent Fund.

Voted, That the Selectmen and Tree Warden be requested to invite Prof. A. H. Kirkland, Superintendent of the Gypsy Moth Work, and any other expert he may deem advisable, to attend and address such adjourned meeting, advising the Town as to the situation and the course proper to be pursued.

Sept. 12, 1908. Met as per adjournment. After listening to a very instructive address by Professor Kirkland, the following votes were passed.

Voted, That a committee of five be ordered and appointed to act in cousultation with the Tree Warden, in accordance with his request.

Voted, That the special report of the Tree Warden submitted to the present meeting in accordance with the vote of the Town of August 8, be referred to the Committee aforesaid, and that such Committee be requested to take the whole subject of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths into consideration and report on the policy the Town shall pursue in respect thereto, and on the appliances and course of action necessary to deal effectively with the pest, and the estimated cost of the same.

Voted, That the report and recommendations of the Committee made and presented in accordance with the foregoing vote, be published as part of the Report of the Tree Warden in the next Town Book.

Voted, That the Committee aforesaid be appointed by the Moderator after due consideration and on consultation with the Tree Warden; and the members thereof notified by him accordingly.

Voted, That a further sum of $3,000 be appropriated, to be used in whole or in part, under the direction of the Tree Warden, and the Advisory Committee above pro-

vided, in the work of destroying and suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths during the balance of the town year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the whole of the amount appropriated by the foregoing vote, or such portion thereof as may be required, on the notes of the Town; the same to be included in the tax levy next year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed should the Tree Warden recommend such action, further to order two additional power sprayers for the use of the Town, the same to be delivered not later than the first of April next.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be tendered to Professor Kirkland for his attendance and the suggestions given.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

LINCOLN, Oct. 1, 1908.

To the Town Clerk of Lincoln, Mass.:

SIR:—By a vote of the Town of Lincoln, passed at the last Town meeting, the Moderator of said meeting was directed, after consulting the Tree Warden, to appoint a Committee of five persons to act as an Advisory Committee to the Tree Warden.

After consulting with the Tree Warden, the following gentlemen have been appointed:

Charles F. Adams, Moorfield Storey,
Edward W. Pope, Henry R. Page,
Walter F. Baker.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES S. WHEELER

Proceedings of the State and National Election held Nov. 3, 1908.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 3rd, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Electors of President and Vice-President, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, a Representative in Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, Councillor, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth District in Middlesex, Register of Probate and Insolvency, one County Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term ending the first Wednesday of January, 1911, and one Associate Commissioner for the same term; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Oct. 27, 1908.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and the Warrant read.

James W. Lennon and Martin M. Welch were sworn as Ballot Clerks, and Herbert W. Farrar as Teller.

The Polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M. with the counter on the Ballot Box, showing 000, and were closed at 4.35 P. M. with the counter showing 187. The Ballot

Box disclosed the same number of votes, which were counted and the result was announced by the Chairman in open meeting, as follows:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE:—

Democratic,	Richard Olney of Boston,	50 votes
	James E. Cotter of Hyde Park,	50 "
Prohibition,	Hervey S. Cowell, of Ashburnham,	3 "
	John M. Fisher of Attleborough,	3 "
Socialist,	Patrick Manhoney of Boston,	2 "
	Eliot White of Worcester,	2 "
Independence	Michael C. O'Neill of Boston,	1 "
League,	William F. Aiken of Greenfield,	1 "
Republican,	John L. Bates of Boston,	127 votes
	August H.Gretting of Springfield,	127 "
	Blanks,	4 "

District No. 1.—

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield,	50 votes
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,	3 "
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield,	2 "
Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield,	1 "
Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield,	127 "
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 2.—

Theobold M. Connor of Northampton,	50 votes
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton,	3 "
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield,	2 "
Charles F. Warner of Northampton,	1 "
Almon Smith of Athol,	127 "
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 3.—

John O'Gara of Spencer,	50 votes
Chresten Peterson of Worcester,	3 "
James Cronin of Worcester,	2 "
William Crosbie of Worcester,	1 vote
Frank Hartley of Webster,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 4.—

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg,	50 votes
Quincy Adams of Townsend,	3 "
Timothy Richardson of Leominster,	2 "
William A. Pierson of Hudson,	1 vote
Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 5.—

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell,	50 votes
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading,	3 "
William E. Sproule of Lowell,	2 "
Michael A. Lee, of Lowell,	1 vote
James R. Berwick of Methuen,	127 "
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 6.—

William Stopford of Beverly,	50 votes
Robert M. Martin of Salem,	3 "
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury,	2 "
Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill,	1 vote
Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 7.—

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea,	50 votes
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham,	3 "
Ambrose Miles of Lynn,	2 "
George W. Casavant of Saugus,	1 "
Charles M. Barney of Lynn,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 8.—

Warren T. Morse of Medford,	50 votes
Alfred A. Wrigler of Cambridge,	3 "
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville,	2 "
Greenfield S. MacFarland of Cambridge,	1 vote
John Read of Cambridge,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 9.—

William F. McClellan of Boston,	50 votes
Charles E. Eaton of Boston,	3 "
Samuel Lorn of Boston,	2 "
James P. Hayes of Boston,	1 "
Jerome A. Pettith of Boston,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 10.—

William T. Shea of Quincy,	50 votes
Moses D. Monroe of Milton,	3 "
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy,	2 "
Charles O. Power, of Boston,	1 vote
Milton C. Paige of Boston,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 11.—

Josiah Quincy of Boston,	50 votes
Solon W. Bingham of Boston,	3 "
George W. Galvin of Boston,	2 "
John A. Coulthurst of Boston,	1 vote
James N. Thompson of Boston,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 12.—

Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford,	50 votes
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford,	3 "
Michael J. Moore of Newton,	2 "
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood,	1 vote
Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 13.—

John W. Coughlin of Fall River,	50 votes
David Morrison of Fall River,	3 "
William Ohnesorge of New Bedford,	2 "
Matthew Hart of New Bedford,	1 vote
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bed.,	127 votes
Blanks,	4 "

District No. 14.—

Charles C. Paine of Barnstable,	50 "
Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich,	3 "
George A. Beedem of Brockton,	2 "
Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston,	1 vote
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton,	127 votes
Blanks	4 "

GOVERNOR.—

James F. Carey of Haverhill,	1 vote
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	108 votes
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester,	1 vote
Warren N. Osgood of Lowell,	4 votes
James H. Vahey of Watertown,	60 "
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	2 "
Blanks,	11 "

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Charles J. Barton of Melrose,	42 votes
Joas Claudius of New Bedford,	1 vote
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	111 votes
John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield,	1 vote
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston,	3 votes
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill,	2 "
Blanks,	27 "

SECRETARY.—

James F. Aylward of Cambridge,	41 votes
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston,	4 "
George Nelson of Boston,	1 vote
William M. Olin of Boston,	107 votes
Squire E. Putney of Somerville,	3 "
Blanks,	31 "

TREASURER.—

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville,	1 vote
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke,	110 votes
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware,	2 "
Edward Kendall of Cambridge,	3 "
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield,	44 "
Blanks,	27 "

AUDITOR.—

Frank Bohmbach of Boston,	1 vote
John E. Dempsey of Fall River,	1 "
George G. Hall of Boston,	2 votes
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn,	3 "
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	108 "
Simeon Viger of Lawrence,	39 "
Blanks,	33 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park,	2 votes
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	104 "
John McCarty of Abington,	2 "
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield,	3 "
John Alden Thayer of Worcester,	45 "
Blanks,	31 "

CONGRESSMAN, Fourth District.—

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	69 votes
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick,	92 "
Blanks,	26 "

COUNCILLOR, Sixth District.—

Harry H. Hill of Hudson,	4 votes
Seward W. Jones of Newton,	104 "
William J. McCluskey of Lowell,	39 "
Blanks,	40 "

SENATOR, Fifth Middlesex District.—

John J. Burns of Waltham,	40 votes
Edward W. Graves of Waltham,	2 "
John L. Harvey of Waltham,	103 "
Blanks,	42 "

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.—

THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston,	81 votes
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord,	78 "
Blank,	28 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Edward Gallagher of Lowell,	41 votes
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	104 "
Charles F. Walcott of Concord,	6 "
Blanks,	36 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

(To fill vacancy.)

George R. Durean of Carlisle,	42 votes
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge,	3 "
Charles H. Richardson of Lowell,	106 "
Blanks,	36 "

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

John F. Holland of Winchester,	39 votes
William E. Rogers of Wakefield,	111 "
Roswell C. Ross of Newton,	1 vote
Blanks,	36 votes

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

(To fill vacancy.)

James F. McCarthy, Jr., of Lowell,	41 votes
Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham,	2 "
Frank A. Patch of Littleton,	104 "
Blanks,	40 "

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING.

Vote for Middlesex District No. 13 for Representative to the General Court as obtained and declared at the Town Clerk's Meeting for said District, held at Concord, November 13, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon:

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	Wes.	Total
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston,	106	444	81	135	233	290	1,289
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord,	77	415	78	51	191	46	858
Blanks,	29	66	28	20	53	19	215
Total,	212	925	127	206	477	355	2,362

Two certificates of election were made out for Alfred L. Cutting of Weston and signed by

Abram E. Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

One of the certificates was forthwith mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other given to George W. Cutting for delivery to the Representative elect.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, 16 Births occurring in 1908 and 2 Births occurring in 1907. 9 Marriages, 12 Deaths.

Births Registeked

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 12, 1908.	Ernest Ethan Butcher.	Charles R. and Nettie (Holman.)
Mar. 11, "	Minnie Francis Deming.	Albert L. and Clara L. (Davies.)
Apr. 26, "	Henry Arnold McLean.	Hector and Lucy (Corkum.)
May 16, "	Carl Edwin Noran.	Frans Oscar and Alma B. (Satergen.)
June 13, "	Clyde Wetherbee.	Ira A. and Elizabeth (Holman.)
Aug. 15, "	Alexander Nicholson Chapman	Duncan Gay and Lily (Topliss.)
Aug. 30, "	Elizabeth Lennon.	James W. and Frances M. (Carey.)
Sept 19, "	Malcolm Edward Graf.	Edward and Mary (MacLeod.)
Oct. 2, "	——— Clark.	John Taylor and Zaida Finch (Haines)
Oct. 7, "	Agnes Berghetta Handberg.	Carl Sextus and Mary (McTighe.)
Oct. 21, "	——— Shepard.	Albert E. and Annie M. (Magee.)
Oct. 23, "	Bessie Dorothy Dixon.	Charles G. and Bessie L. (Tyler.)
Oct. 30, "	Alfred Raymond Cousins.	Fred E. and Mary Ashley (Flint.)
Nov. 1, "	Miriam Phillis Farrar.	Herbert W. and Alice (Giles.)
Nov. 4, "	William Edward Wyman.	Jeffrey and Margaret (Delory.)
Nov. 4, "	Marion Vina Seavey.	Nelson S. and Mary E. (Costello.)
Dec. 24, "	John Gilbert.	Napoleon and Agnes (Delory.)
July 5, 1907.	Frederick Kinnitzer.	Herbert and Margaret (Roach.)
July 5, "	Joseph Kinnitzer.	Herbert and Margaret (Roach.)

Marriages Registered

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 1, 1908.	John W. Rooney, Jr.	Lincoln.
	Mary Charlotte Shelby.	Lincoln.
April 14, "	Andrew J. Scott.	Lincoln.
	Mary Brennan.	Lincoln.
April 22, "	Thomas J. Flanagan.	Lincoln.
	Margaret Thornton.	Lincoln.
June 24, "	Sumner W. Frost.	Boston.
	Jane Grant.	Lincoln.
Sept. 24, "	Owen Warren Rand.	Lincoln.
	Grace Mae Harrington.	Waltham.
Oct. 7, "	Timothy J. Crowley.	Lincoln.
	Mary McGuire.	Lincoln.
Oct. 21, "	Owen E. Martin.	Lincoln.
	Martha E. Otis.	Boston.
Nov. 8, "	John J. Kelliher.	Lincoln.
	Mary A. Cunningham.	Lincoln.
Nov. 10, "	Christen Johanson.	Lincoln.
	Harie S. C. Larsen.	Weston.

Deaths Registered

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.
Mar. 3, 1908.	Sarah Maria Wheeler.	79	8	19	Pneumonia.
June 27, "	Jeremiah Burnett.	67	0	0	Organic Heart Disease.
July 9, "	Elizabeth Gorham Snow.	20	5	0	Fracture of Skull, acci.
July 11, "	Clyde Wetherbee.	0	0	25	Marasmus.
July 17, "	Francis Smith.	86	3	9	Senility.
Aug. 7, "	Bernard Edward Crosby.	54	0	0	Heart Disease.
Aug. 13, "	Harry N. Haynes.	32	11	20	Pulmonary Haemorrhage, Tuberculosis.
Aug. 20, "	Edwin Harlan Eveleth.	30	0	0	Epileptic Convulsious,
Aug. 30, "	Daniel B. Holman.	77	0	0	Acute Bronchitis.
Sept. 13, "	Arthur Edwin Rice.	13	5	1	Gun shot wound right arm and shoulder, acci.
Dec. 23, "	Albert Sumner Brooks.	81	0	0	Inanition because of Paralysis of Muscles of throat.
Dec. 31, "	Stephen Homer Garfield.	91	7	4	Pneumonia, Old Age.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1908.

There have been 155 licenses issued as follows: 128 males, 26 Females and 1 Kennel, for which $405.00 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to present the following Report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1909:

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary. Regular meetings have been held as heretofore on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1908, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriatoins for 1908.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For Schools,	$8,500 00	$8,000 00
Support of poor,	700 00	500 00
Highways and bridges,	5,500 00	5,500 00
Library, dog tax and,	500 00	500 00
Interest,	600 00	500 00
Cemeteries,	300 00	300 00
Board of Health,	300 00	200 00
Tree Warden,	6,500 00	3,500 00
State Aid,	96 00	96 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Contingent Fund,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Payment of Water Bond,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173 37	2,173 37
Sinking fund, new schoolhouse	1,780 18	
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,000 00	2,200 00
Waltham Hospital, free bed,	250 00	350 00
Street lamps,	600 00	600 00
Fire Department	500 00	100 00

Payment new schoolhouse bonds,		3,000 00
Payment Int. new schoolhouse bonds,		2,080 00
For legal expenses in suit against Town of Concord,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Suppression Liquor nuisance,	250 00	200 00

APPOINTMENTS.

Burial Agent, H. E. Barnes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special police, James E. Baker, John Rocks, John Farrar, John DeLory, William Harding, William Chute.

Forest Fire Wardens, Charles S. Smith, C. Lee Todd, R. D. Donaldson, I. N. MacRae, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, William M. Brooks, Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Annual State Election, James Lennon, Martin Welch, Herbert G. Farrar.

Superintendent of Streets, John F. Farrar.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward E. Bannon.

Fire Engineers, I. N. MacRae, Thomas Dee, W. C. Robus, Herbert G. Farrar.

Forest Warden, Edward W. Farrar.

Finances.

The Town now has a net bonded debt on account of its Water Department of $85,500.00, as follows:—

Issue of 1894,	$6,000.00,	due one each year.		
" " 1897,	10,000.00,	4%	bonds, due	1917.
" " 1900,	23,000.00,	3½%	" "	1930.
" " 1902,	9,000.00,	3½%	" "	1932.
" " 1903,	5,000.00,	4%	" "	1933.
" " 1904,	5,000.00,	4%	" "	1934.
" " 1906,	14,000.00,	4%	" "	1936.
" " 1907,	4,000.00,	4%	" "	1937.

Nineteen $500.00 bonds, $9,500.00, due one each year.
Total bonded indebtedness, $85,500.00.

From this total bonded indebtedness should be deducted $6,145.01, the amount of money now in the Sinking Fund, to retire the issues of 1897, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, and 1907, at maturity.

It will be necessary to make the same appropriation as was made last year for the payment of water bonds and for the payment to the Sinking Fund, namely, $1,500.00 and $2,133.37.

The Committee appointed for the erection of a new schoolhouse has expended to date $48,237.17, and has contracts still outstanding, on which the Town is liable for $7,364.55, which will make the total cost to the Town of the new schoolhouse and lot, $55,601.72. If a fair price for the lot were included, the total cost to the Town if it had paid for the lot, would have been approximately $60,000.00. The total appropriation available for the Schoolhouse Committee was $56,000.00, plus $941.20, which was the premium on the bonds.

At the last Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted a Sinking Fund to retire the bonds at maturity of $1,780.18. At a subsequent meeting, the Town voted to issue serial bonds and authorized the sale of 55,000 of such bonds. By the terms of the bond issue, 3,000 of these bonds became due on January 1st last, and the Treasurer paid for these bonds out of funds in the treasury. The only direct appropriation by the Town which was available for this purpose was the $1,718.18 appropriated for Sinking Funds.

We recommend, therefore, that the Town, at the next annual meeting, appropriate the sum of $1,281.82 to reimburse the treasury for money paid out on account of purchase of bonds and we recommend that the Town in its annual appropriations to be made at the March meeting, appropriate $3,000.00 to retire three bonds of $1,000.00 each on the first of January next and $2,080.00 for the interest on $52,000.00 of outstanding bonds.

The indebtedness incurred on account of the new schoolhouse will require for some years to come an appropriation approximating $5,000.00 annually, besides, probably, an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the schools. The time seems to be approaching, when the annual tax rate of the Town will be doubled.

The Town Treasurer's Report shows that he has in the treasury $2,245.55, and that there is approximately $1,400.00 of uncollected taxes. There is also in the treasury, available for the New Schoolhouse Committee, $8,704.03. With this money withdrawn, the treasury would be in debt approximately $5,000.00.

At a meeting held in September, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow $3,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the present year for gypsy moth work. Allowing for this, the treasury would still be in debt $2,000.00, which is the first time within the recollection of the Chairman of this Board that there has not been a net surplus in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year. We cannot call the attention of our citizens too strongly to the condition of the town treasury and to the necessity for the greatest economy in expenditures.

Support of Poor.

Mr. Stephen H. Garfield, who has been supported for the last three years by the town, died in January, at the great age of ninety-one years. Other applications have been received for aid, but provision has thus far been made without drawing on the town treasury.

Public Buildings.

Reference has been made in former reports to the condition of the Town Hall. When any repairs or alterations are undertaken, they should be extensive. A new heating and ventilating apparatus is immediately necessary. Before these are installed, a suitable basement should be con-

structed under the entire building, also the south elevation should be changed, to make the gallery available and comfortable.

It is for the Town to determine how much, if any, of this improvement should be undertaken the present year. An article covering this matter is inserted in theWarrant.

Fire Department.

The Fire Department has been conducted during the past year as in the year 1907. For a more detailed report, we refer you to the report of the Fire Engineers.

The Selectmen have received from the State Forester of the Commonwealth an act, of which the following is a copy, which explains itself.

[CHAP. 209.]

An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. In a town which accepts the provisions of this act or has accepted a corresponding provision of earlier laws, no fires shall be set in the open air between the first day of April and the first day of December, except by the written permission of the forest warden; provided, that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, or leaves and brush from yards may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, but in every case such fire shall be at least two hundred feet distant from any forest or sprout lands, and shall be properly attended until it is extinguished. The forest warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 2. The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to fires which may be set in accordance with regulations and methods approved by the superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths.

SECT. 3. The State Forester shall notify every town in the Commonwealth of the passage of this act by sending at least three printed copies thereof to the town clerk, who shall post the same in conspicuous places.

SECT. 4. The State Forester and Forest Warden may arrest without a warrant any persons found in the act of setting a fire in violation of any provision of this act.

SECT. 5. The selectmen of every town shall cause this act to be submitted to the voters for their acceptance at the next annual meeting of the town after the passage of this act. The vote shall be taken by separate ballot, and shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question printed upon the ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town?" A majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall be required for the acceptance of this act; and upon such acceptance the provisions of Section twenty-four of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws shall cease to apply to any town which has previously accepted that section. [*Approved March* 14, 1908.]

We believe that the Town should accept this act and guard as far as possible against the great number of destructive forest fires that are started by careless persons.

Tree Warden.

For the work done by the Tree Warden, which has, during the year been more extensive than in any previous year, involving the expenditure of upwards of $10,000.00 we refer you more particularly to his report.

This department has become a department in which

the expenditure of more money is involved than in any department of the Town, and we wish to direct the attention of our citizens in a very emphatic way to the work of this department and to consider the matter most carefully.

Highways.

Mr. John F. Farrar has served the Town under the appointment of the Selectmen, as Superintendent of Streets during the past year as in the previous year.

Notwithstanding the extra wear on the roads occasioned by the increased number of automobiles in use, we consider the roads to be in very fair condition. Were it not for the destruction of the road beds by the automobiles, we believe that the roads could be kept in good condition with a smaller appropriation than that made last year, but, with the increased use of these vehicles, we believe it is only a question of time when a larger appropriation will have to be made. We trust, however, that the legislature will pass some law by which automobile owners will be assessed a larger amount than at present, and that the money thus received by the State can be distributed among the towns, to be used for repairs of highways. We understand that bills to accomplish this end are before the present legislature.

Bequests.

The Town has received during the year the balance of the bequest of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns, $2,162.60, which sum has been paid over to the Sinking and Trust Fund Commissioners. This makes a total of $4,662.50 received by the Town by the will of Abbie J. Stearns.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Meat

So. Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 8, 1909.

To Hon. Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report:—

Herds of cows inspected in Lincoln,	86
No. of cows inspected in Lincoln,	836
No. of heifers inspected in Lincoln,	16
No. of bulls inspected in Lincoln,	7
Cows butchered,	46
Cows killed for having rabies,	1
Cows died from rabies,	1
Bulls butchered,	1
Calves butchered,	156
Sheep butchered,	3
Pigs butchered,	346

Quarantined.

Cows for tuberculosis and taken by the State,	13
Dogs quarantined,	2
Dogs released,	2
Horses died with glanders,	1

MARTIN M. WELCH,

Inspector of Animals and Meat.

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report.

The efficiency of the Department has been increased the past year by purchasing three fire wagons, one for each section of the town, and now any fire in Lincoln can be reached by a hose-wagon within ten minutes of the alarm.

We had many forest fires the past season, but only two house fires—one a total loss of an unoccupied house, and one a loss of about $600.

In the near future, to promote efficiency, the question of the proper housing of the center wagon must be taken up.

A list of articles purchased by the Department will be found in the Auditor's report.

I. N. MACRAE,
THOMAS DEE,
W. A. BLODGETT,
W. C. ROBUS, *Engineers.*

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

Feb. 1, 1909.

To the Selectmen of Lincoln:—

Sirs:—The highways and bridges have been in my charge the past year, and at this writing are safe and convenient for travel. The guide boards are in good condition. This department has served the Town in other ways when requested, it has aided the Tree Warden in spraying and has fought forest fires with diligence and economy. And although the Auditor's report will show an overdraft, the bills collectible from individuals and other departments of the Town will leave a small unexpended balance.

JOHN F. FARRAR,

Supt. of Streets.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds.

I find their accounts to be correct, I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town held by them.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Town Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders:

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

SCHOOLS.

Payments.

C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent, 4 months, @ $45.00,	$180 00
C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent, 6 months, @ $50,	300 00
C. S. Lyman, Cash Expense,	4 84
C. B. Chapin, Teaching,	575 00
S. E. Brown, Teaching,	228 05
S. E. Brown, one R.R. Ticket,	18 00
I. B. Farnsworth, Teaching,	250 75
H. B. Heath, Teaching,	550 00
Grace E. Robinson, Teaching Music,	200 00
Grace E. Robinson, Chart and Stand,	6 00
E. L. Haynes, Teaching,	203 28
Martha Tower, Teaching Sewing, etc.,	150 00
Bertha Bent, Teaching,	91 20
Walter F. Brackett, Director of Manual Arts,	250 00
Ida E. Cobb, Teaching,	250 00
Lena Cushing, Teaching,	275 00
Annie C. Buck, Teaching,	100 00
E. Brown, Teaching,	55 50
J. B. Wheeler, Carrying Children, 39 Weeks @ $12,	468 00
J. B. Wheeler, Repairs on Barge,	1 05
John Dee, Carrying Children,	452 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Carrying Children,	468 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Hauling Barge to Concord,	4 00
John F. Farrar & Son, 1 Cord Sawed Wood,	7 00
E. O. Davis, Teaching,	260 00

I. A. Wetherbee, Carrying Children to Concord,	11 70
T. G. Cahill, Carfare to Concord School,	14 05
B. & M. R.R., Students' Car Fares,	209 60
A. G. Davis, Janitor, etc.,	123 30
New England Reed Co., Reed,	2 22
M. & G. Atkinson, Calendars,	8 50
The Davis Press, Supplies,	1 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies and Express,	1 94
F. W. Barry Beale & Co., Supplies,	80
Town of Concord, Tuition,	874 67
F. E. Cousins & Co., 5 Ton Coal, Center,	35 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Wood, South,	12 00
M. H. Doherty, Janitor, 3 months,	42 00
M. H. Doherty, Cutting Kindling and Washing,	2 25
M. H. Doherty, Supplies Delivered,	11 00
J. B. Lippicot, Supplies,	10 00
E. E. Babb Co., Supplies,	176 50
H. A. Wood, M.D., Professional Services,	100 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	18 50
J. M. McComber, Repairs on Barge,	6 25
D. S. Hudson Co., Supplies,	4 95
American Book Company, Supplies,	61 06
J. A. Burgess, Repairs on Barge,	2 00
C. F. Hovey & Co., Supplies,	16 11
Wadsworth Howland Company, Supplies,	1 48
C. W. Sabin, Supplies,	25 50
C. F. Johnson & Co., Supplies,	1 69
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	7 15
G. Crenner, Taking School Census,	10 00
Palmer & Parker Co., Supplies,	6 30
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Supplies,	12 00
Water Commissioners, Water, 6 months,	10 00
S. R. Snelling, 27 Tons, 560 lbs. Coal,	179 88
Ginn & Company, Supplies,	23 21
Milton, Bradley Co., Supplies,	8 20
Chandler & Barber, Supplies,	185 67
Silver, Burdett Co., Supplies,	17 14

D. Appleton & Co., Supplies,	7 29
J. H. & S. W. Robinson, Supplies,	1 00
Hopkinson & Holden, Supplies,	72 05
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	28 97
Prescott Co., Oil Heater & Supplies,	5 25
I. N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	45 38
R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	100 50
E. E. Bradley, Telephone and Express,	21 75
Singer Sewing Machine Co , 1 Machine,	30 00
C. S. Wheeler, Cash, School Tickets,	99 45
C. J. Houghton, Repairing Clock,	3 30
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	2 32
Herbert Nealy, Painting and Repairing,	158 25
Total,	$8,156 80

HIGHWAYS.

Payments.

L. E. Brooks, Stone,	$13 16
Daniel Holman, Stone,	2 80
G. W. Bean, Stone,	16 86
Annie Cahill, Stone,	106 60
E. McHugh, Stone,	17 85
M. Connors, Stone,	80 48
John Fleming, Stone,	12 40
C. S. Wheeler, Stone	14 00
Bent Estate, Stone and Gravel,	23 40
Waltham Trap Rock Co., Crushed Stone,	407 68
Thomas Barnes, Stone,	2 00
Estate of Mary Doyle, Gravel,	16 00
Elmira Brown, Gravel,	7 65
Margaret Sherman, Gravel,	8 40
F. E. Cousins & Co., Hay and Grain, etc.,	475 68

B. W. Brown, Hay and Grain, etc.,	83 61
J. W. Raymond, Hay and Grain, etc.,	66 15
J. A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repairs,	209 31
J. M. Sheehan, Shoeing and Repairs,	3 47
J. M. Macomber, Repairs,	30 85
H. L. Alderman, Services,	49 00
W. E. Peterson, Services,	5 00
American Powder Mills, Dynamite, etc.,	52 97
Joseph Breck & Sons, Supplies,	53 94
Ames Plow Co., Supplies,	119 34
Hart Packing Co., Mdse.,	6 35
S. R. Snelling, Coal, 5,320 lbs.,	15 96
S. R. Snelling, Coal, 5,960 lbs.,	17 88
Lincoln Water Works, Coal,	4 64
Town of Lincoln, Water at Crusher,	3 96
Town of Weston, Steam Roller, 4 days,	40 00
E. S. Bent, Rent of Stable, 1 year,	96 00
E. S. Bent, Standing Grass,	150 00
A. S. Brooks, Rent of Crusher Lot,	25 00
F. T. Wright, Repairing,	11 68
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight and Express,	4 09
Water Commissioners, Water, Town Stable,	12 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	7 88
Good Road Machine Co., Supplies,	14 50
Peter Perry, Repairing Harness, etc.,	58 15
G. E. Sherman, 143 ft. Oak Plank,	7 15
Eagle Oil Supply Co., Supplies,	24 03
Beadle Bros., Supplies,	50 00
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	30 14
F. E. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	72 59
R. D. Donaldson, Labor at Stone Crusher,	192 15
J. B. Wheeler, Labor at Guide-Post,	2 00
R. A. Shepard, Supplies,	31 50
J. B. Wheeler, 5 Posts, etc.,	2 00
A. S. Wheeler, 1 Sled,	12 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	346 95
Frank Cunningham, Labor, etc.,	126 00

Cunningham Bros.,	Labor,	5 00
John F. Farrar, Supt.,	"	571 25
John Johnson,	"	780 00
Patrick J. Malone,	"	235 00
A. DeMarko,	"	44 93
Wm. H. Ryan,	"	449 50
Martin J. Rooney,	"	454 00
Dennis Doherty,	"	342 00
Patrick Craven,	"	33 00
J. Moynihan,	"	7 00
Martin Coffey,	"	168 00
J. W. Rooney, Jr.,	"	34 00
Joseph Mahan,	"	2 00
Andrew Rooney,	"	2 00
	Total,	$6,371 88

TREE WARDEN.

Payments.

Edward R. Farrar, Services as Tree Warden,	$571 99
Edward R. Farrar, Use of Horse,	95 54
Edward R. Farrar, Cash paid for Supplies, etc.	24 74
Elmer Bean, Trip to Arlington,	1 50
Elmer Bean, Labor,	259 25
Elmer Bean, Use of Horse,	33 50
J. A. Butcher, " " "	8 00
H. A. Butcher, " " "	24 50
H. A. Butcher, Labor,	424 40
C. R. Butcher, '	513 12
R. E. Butcher,	27 00
James McDonald,	437 55
Martin Coffey,	347 22

P. J. Lennon,	Labor,	43 00
John B. Lennon,	"	493 55
John D. Fleming,	"	393 19
Norman Fleming,	"	404 93
Michael Duffy,	"	476 76
Charles Cunnert,	"	248 75
Fritz Cunnert,	"	351 31
Abner Wheeler,	"	130 88
Herbert W. Farrar,	"	54 87
John McHguh,	"	65 58
John F. Neville,	"	55 11
Charles F. Bunker,	"	12 00
Swan Johnson,	"	11 00
John F. Farrar & Son,	"	6 00
M. P. Hunter,	"	4 00
Charles Rock,	"	56 30
M. Doherty,	"	56 00
D. Doherty,	"	68 90
R. C. Shepard,	"	30 40
E. R. Davis,	"	6 60
M. P. Farnsworth,	"	34 91
F. Clapp,	"	51 60
R. Clapp,	"	48 30
I. B. Cook,	"	24 00
M. Baker,	"	12 00
Martin Corrigan,	"	126 45
Byron Lunt,	"	86 08
Joseph Breck & Sons, Pruners and Springs,		17 60
Jenney Mfg. Co., Supplies,		51 61
Frost Insecticide Co., Burlap, Creosote, etc.,		2,959 56
A. J. Wilkinson Co., Supplies,		22 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight and Express,		3 90
H. K. W. Hall, Twine,		14 52
S. R. Church, 1 Tank,		29 50
A. W. Chester & Co., Moth Brushes,		19 50
H. R. Stoddard & Co., Twine and Burlap,		77 24
J. Shaw Co., Arsenate of Lead,		294 75

Merrimac Chemical Co., Lead,	363 00
O. & W. Thum Co,. Tanglefoot,	15 94
Barry, Beale Co., Books,	85
Lincoln Press, Printing,	1 10
Geo. E. Crosby & Son, Printing,	37 50
E. S. Blodgett, Repairing Engine,	1 00
W. M. Farrell, Nipple and Hose,	330 14
John M. Keyes, Supplies,	4 50
National Express Co., Express,	2 03
T. Smith & Co., Supplies,	5 25
F. E. Cousins, Use of Team,	1 50
S. Cabot, Supplies,	27 72
J. M. MacComber, Repairing and Painting,	6 50
J. A. Burgess, Repairing,	5 50
I. N. MacRae, Wrench,	1 10
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	21 12
W. & B. Douglas, Supplies,	1 00
Suffolk Eng. & Lith. Co., Printing	10 50
Boston Bamboo Co., 25 Poles,	3 00
W. G. Hallock, Supplies,	4 50
W. Burdett, Supplies,	1 13
Barrett Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. Creosote,	9 00
R. D. Donaldson, Filing Saws,	2 25
Sexton Can Co., Supplies,	54
Total,	$10,467 63

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Payments.

Mary A. Wheeler, Board of Stephen Garfield,	$491 05
Mary A. Wheeler, Cash Paid for Medicine, etc.,	4 40

Dr. Chamberlin, Medical Attentions to Stephen Garfield,	12 50
Dr. Valentine, Medical Attention,	4 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Care of Tramps for 6 months,	22 50
Total,	$534 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Payments.

Lincoln Library, Town Appropriation,	$500 00
Lincoln Library, Dog Tax Returned,	332 75
Total,	$832 75

CEMETERY.

Payments.

Edward Bannon, Labor,	$154 58
Edward Bannon, ⅓ Cord Manure,	2 00
H. E. Barnes, Labor and Loam,	36 70
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	10 00
Total,	$203 28

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Payments.

Wm. J. DeNormandie, Burying Horse,	$5 00

LIQUOR NUISANCE.

Payments.

W. A. Blodgett, Expenses,	$216 59
M. H. Doherty, Teaming,	3 50
Total,	$220 09

STREET LAMPS.

Payments.

Edward Bannon, Care of Lamps, 1 year,	$350 04
Joseph Breck & Sons, Lamps, Globes, Burners, Wicks, etc,	32 25
Jenney Mfg. Co., Oil,	150 29
J. L. Chapin & Son, Oil,	5 25
Boston & Maine R.R. Co., Freight,	75
Total,	$538 58

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Payments.

I. N. MacRae, Plumbing,	$4 20
I. N. MacRae, Stove, etc.,	61 00
Roberts Iron Works Co., Fire Doors and Grates,	38 00
Parker, Thomas & Rice, Professional Services and Commission,	955 23
Robert F. Brown, Plumbing,	2,900 00

J. P. Dwyer, Heating, etc.,		5,388 64
Robert D. Donaldson, Contractor,		30,180 10
Robert D. Donaldson, Cesspools, Catch Basins and Drains,		499 20
Wm. Muldowney, Drawing Plans for Heating and Ventilating,		75 00
Derby Desk Co.,	Supplies,	57 50
Chandler & Barber,	"	136 88
Fellows & Co.,	"	20 63
M. B. Foster Co., Electrical Work,		260 00
Cunningham Bros., Grading, 1st payment,		900 00
Cunningham Bros., Grading, 2nd payment,		500 00
J. Evans Co., Cutting Inscription,		17 00
Whitman & Howard, Engineers,		6 34
H. L. Movins, Services,		85 59
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,		2 58
Henry Siegel Co.,	Supplies,	8 95
Boston Belting Co.,	"	25 40
E. Howard Clock Co.,	"	47 64
Wakefield Rattan Co.,	"	9 00
Sexton Can Co.,	"	33 39
American Seating Co.,	"	639 20
Shepard, Norwell Co.	"	82 22
P. Derby Co.,	"	24 50
G. T. Johnson Co.,	"	12 00
Moulton Co.,	"	4 85
Jordan, Marsh Co.,	"	13 00
Lincoln Press, Printing, etc.,		7 75
John F. Farrar & Son, Teaming,		6 00
W. H. Sherman, Labor of Man,		3 50
Total,		$43,004 29

TRUST FUNDS.

Payments.

C. Lee Todd, Treas., Legacy of Abbie J. Stearns, $2,162 50

SINKING FUND.

Payments.

C. Lee Todd, Treas., Schoolhouse Bonds,	$1,780 18

WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

Payments.

Treas. Waltham Hospital, Town Appropriation,	$250 00

INTEREST.

Payments.

Jose, Parker Co., Interest on Note,	$272 94
Jose, Parker Co., " " "	158 56
Loring, Tolman & T., " " "	175 43
First National Bank, Coupons Bonds 1, 2, 3, New Schoolhouse	60 00
First National Bank, 52 Coupons, @ $20,	1,040 00
Total,	$1,706 93

BORROWED MONEY.

Payments.

First National Bank, Note No. 4,	$5,000 00
First National Bank, Note No. 6,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Bonds 1, 2, 3, New Schoolhouse,	3,000 00
Total,	$18,000 00

BORROWED MONEY ON ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Payments.

First National Bank, Note No. 3,	$10,000 00
First National Bank, Note No. 3,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Note No. 1,	5,000 00
Total,	$20,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Payments.

Edward Bannon, Services as Janitor,	$500 00
Jas. T. Laird, Services as Constable,	20 50
Jas. T. Laird, Sharpening Lawn Mower,	1 25
Jas. T. Laird, Services at Election,	5 00
Jas. W. Lennon, " " "	5 00
Herbert G. Farrar, " " "	5 00
Martin M. Welch, " " "	5 00
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	32 60
Joseph S. Hart, Returning Births,	1 25
National Express Co., Express,	4 45
Whitman & Howard, Surveying,	55 03
Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance, So. Schoolhouse,	57 60
Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance, New Schoolhouse,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance, Old Schoolhouse,	63 10
Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance, New Schoolhouse,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Town Clerk and Register,	115 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Supplies, Town Hall,	25 94
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Insurance, New Schoolhouse,	50 00
Geo. E. Crosby Co., Printing,	381 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	69 72
P. B. Murphy, Printing Dog License,	1 95

Lincoln Press, Printing,	4 75
C. S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Express,	45
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, New Schoolhouse,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, New Schoolhouse	150 00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, New Schoolhouse,	85 00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, Old Schoolhouse,	23 10
C. S Wheeler, Assessor,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	102 96
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1907,	353 04
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer, etc.,	311 35
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	28 40
A. J. Doherty, Services on Will, A. J. Stearns,	50 00
Eastern Salt Co., Salt,	16 50
Roger Sherman, Rent of Land, Scales,	25 00
E. & F. King Co., Supplies,	18 63
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	3 27
W. & L. E. Gurley, Test, Weights and Measures,	55 17
John Tasker, Expense May 31,	9 50
Molden Spec. Co., Marking Acid.	1 50
Robert D. Donaldson, Repairs, Hall,	118 98
Robert D. Donaldson, Repairing Flag Pole,	15 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Repairing Water Cart,	22 39
Robert D. Donaldson, Stamps,	2 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman,	150 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Services as Registrar,	10 00
Pnew Spray Co., Supplies,	79
S. R. Snelling, Coal,	270 00
S. R. Snelling, Hauling Coal,	15 00
Town Clerk, Cash Paid for Express,	40
Allen Bros., Badges,	2 00
H. K. Barnes, Supplies,	4 90
H. S. Cousins & Co.,	4 23
M. H. Doherty, Team,	3 50
M. H. Doherty, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	40 00
Dr. T. Chamberlin, Services, A. Welch,	5 00

Waltham Pub. Co., Printing,	2 50
H. J. Stevens, List of Stock Holders,	6 65
C. S. Smith, Stamps and Envelopes,	6 45
C. S. Smith, Selectman,	150 00
C. S. Smith, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
C. S. Smith, Serviecs as Registrar,	10 00
C. L. Todd, Services as Selectmen,	150 00
C. L. Todd, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
C. L. Todd, Services as Registrar,	10 00
E. B. Badger, & Son, Supplies,	33 75
The Congress, Addressing and Mailing,	7 66
W. C. Pierce, Assessor,	50 00
W. C. Pierce, Copying Books,	25 00
W. H. Sherman, Assessor,	50 00
Merrill Dexter & Co., Supplies,	10 92
F. Doane, Order Book,	9 50
A. G. Davis, Wood,	12 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies,	17 90
Storey, Thorndike & Co., Legal Services,	70 00
I. N. MacRae, Plumbing, Town Hall,	22 99
Hobbs & Warren Co., Supplies,	4 50
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor, Hall,	131 51
D. O'Connell, Painting So. School,	72 00
Fire Men, 36 @ $2.00,	72 00
Thomas J. Dee, Care of Hose House,	15 00
Thomas J. Dee, Fighting Fire	21 20
I. N. MacRae, " "	23 40
Wm. C. Robus, " "	15 40
L. E. Brooks, " "	1 60
W. E. Brooks, " "	1 60
I. B. Cooks, " "	1 60
J. B. Jarrada, " "	6 40
H. A. Pangborn, " "	1 20
F. W. Hosea, " "	11 60
G. N. Bean, " "	3 60
H. N. Bean, " "	26 40
C. Cunnert, " "	16 40

F. Cunnert,	Fighting Fire	9 60
H. Butcher,	" "	1 60
R. Butcher,	" "	2 80
D. E. Purslow,	" "	1 60
S. H. Howes,	" "	12 60
F. H. Cunningham,	" "	2 60
Geo. E. Cunningham,	" "	2 80
W. J. Conway,	" "	13 20
W. H. Sherman,	" "	4 00
John Coan,	" "	4 00
John Hayes,	" "	3 20
H. J. Harrington,	" "	3 60
A. S. Wheeler,	" "	4 40
J. W. Rooney, Jr.,	" "	13 60
M. J. Rooney,	" "	15 20
D. Doherty,	" "	8 00
M. Coffey,	" "	24 20
J. F. Farrar & Son,	" "	48 55
W. H. Ryan,	" "	21 60
I. Langelle,	" "	80
John Cunnier,	" "	4 00
M. Sherman,	" "	13 20
T. W. Smith,	" "	13 40
W. H. Flynn,	" "	9 60
J. B. Wheeler,	" "	14 40
J. J. Kelleher,	" "	12 80
W. E. Chute,	" "	6 40
P. J. Lennon,	" "	9 20
M. M. Welch,	" "	8 40
G. L. Cousins,	" "	7 00
F. E. Cousins & Co.,	" "	41 85
C. O. Sargent,	" "	3 20
J. W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,		125 00
Total,		$5,155 48

STATE AID.

Payments.

Josephine E. Taylor, 12 Payments @ $4.00,	$48 00
John Tasker, 12 Payments @ $4.00,	48 00
Total,	$96 00

EQUIPMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Payments.

T. L. Giles, Marking, Coats and Hats,	$6 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	50
H. K. Barnes, Supplies,	105 00
P. W. White, 2 Wagons,	273 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Wagon with Fixtures,	115 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Care of Wagon, Rent and Fixtures,	83 34
Total,	$582 84

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE.

Lincoln Water Works, 111 Hydrants @ $15,	$1,665 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, Town Hall,	50 00
Lincoln Water Works, Horse Trough at Blodgett Corner,	44 02
Lincoln Water Works, Horse Trough at Library,	76 52
Lincoln Water Works, Horse Trough at Warren's Corner,	108 64
Lincoln Water Works, Horse Trough on State Road, North Lincoln,	76 57
Total,	$2,020 75

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$8,156 80
Highways,	6,371 88
Tree Warden,	10,467 63
Support of Poor,	534 45
Public Library,	832 75
Cemetery,	203 28
Board of Health,	5 00
Street Lamps,	538 58
New Schoolhouse,	43,004 29
Trust Funds,	2,162 50
Sinking Funds,	1,780 18
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Interest,	1,706 93
Borrowed Money on account New Schoolhouse,	20,000 00
Miscellaneous,	5,155 48
State Aid,	96 00
Equipment of Fire Department,	582 84
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,020 75
Water,	13,151 53
Liquor Nuisance,	220 09
Borrowed Money,	18,000 00
Total	$135,240 96

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909, have been as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1908	$981 72
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	332 75
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1907	271 46
" " State Treasurer on account Natl. Bank Tax of 1907	16 52
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1908	6,440 46
" " State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1908	807 57
" " State Treasurer for State Aid	68 00
" " " " for burial of State Pauper	15 00
" " " " for tuition of children	89 70
" " " " on account of Gypsy Moth work	5,000 00
" for Income of Grammar School Fund	48 82
" " Court Fees	73 36
" " Janitor Service at Library	150 00
" " borrowed money	30,000 00
" " schoolhouse bonds sold	55,000 00
" " premium on schoolhouse bonds	941 20
" " accrued interest on schoolhouse bonds	417 56
" " Cambridge assessment,	137 31
" " refund on school ticket	4 83
" from Abbie J. Stearns' Estate account of legacy	2,162 50
" for hall rent	40 00
" " oil barrels	68 25
" from Library on account coal	80 03
" for Highway Account	563 91
" " interest on deposits	375 24
" rebate on telephone bills	5 06
" for balance of taxes of 1907	676 57
" " interest on taxes of 1907	18 52
" " taxes of 1908	27,312 91
" " interest on taxes of 1908	41 55
	$132,140 80

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Tax	$4,730 00
" State Highway Tax	93 24
" County Tax	2,982 58
" Selectmen's orders	122,089 43
Balance in the Treasury	2,245 55
	$132,140 80

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CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1908.		Cr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$1,990 73
		Coupons, Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry. 4s	40 00
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 3½s	35 00
		Coupons, Boston & Albany R. R. 4s	40 00
Sept.	14.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	2,173 37
1909			
Jan.	1.	Cash, $3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due	3,000 00
		Coupons, $3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s,	60 00
		Interest on deposit	10 58
	31.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	1,780 18
			$9,129 86

1908		Dr.	
June	1.	Cash, $2,000 Boston & Albany 4s	$1,999 39
Sept.	16.	Cash, $3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1909	3,024 67
1909.			
Jan.	15.	Cash, $2,000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Coll. Tr. 4s	1,846 28
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	2,259 52
			$9,129 86

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4s, due 1931.
$2,000 Boston & Albany R. R. Co., due 1933.
$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer*.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$68 00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	64 00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	52 00
		Dividends Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64 00
		Interest on deposit	2 40
			$250 40

1909		Cr.	
Jan.	26.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$182 40
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	68 00
			$250 40

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
$1,000 mortgage note, Caroline A. Nye.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$21 00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	16 00
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad preferred	35 00
		Interest on deposit	80
			$72 80

1909.		Cr.	
Jan.	26.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$51 80
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	21 00
			$72 80

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.
2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer*.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$10 00
May	1.	Cash, $1,000 American Bell Tel. 4s	1,000 00
1909.			
Jan.	1.	Coupons	40 00
		Interest on deposit	97
			$1,050 97

1908.		Cr.	
May	1.	Cash, $1,000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s, 1929	$820 00
1909.			
Feb.	1.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library	40 97
		Balance on deposit, principal account	190 00
			$1,050 97

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$100 00
July	30.	Cash, Estate of A. J. Stearns	1,297 50
1909.			
Jan.	1.	Coupons, Pennsylvania 3½s	35 00
		Interest on deposit	15 62
			$1,448 12

1909.		Cr.	
Jan.	12.	Cash, $1,000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s, 1929	$920 00
	26.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	51 84
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	476 28
			$1,448 12

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$119 83
July	30.	Cash, Estate Abbie J. Stearns	865 00
1909.			
Jan.	1.	Coupons, Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s	35 00
		Interest on deposit	11 05
			$1,030 88

1909.		Cr.	
Jan.	12.	Cash, $1,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, 1929	$920 00
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	45 00
		Balance on deposit, income account	65 88
			$1,030 88

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$37 50
Dec.	1.	Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R.	24 00
1909.			
Jan.	1.	Interest on deposit	74
			$62 24

1909.		Cr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	$23 00
		Balance on deposit, income account	39 24
			$62 24

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

C. LEE TODD, TREASURER

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$1,065 80
		Dividends, Fitchburg R. R. preferred	50 00
		" Boston & Providence R. R.	100 00
		" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	40 00
		" Old Colony R. R.	70 00
		" Boston & Albany R. R.	87 50
		" American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	480 00
		" Boston & Lowell R. R.	240 00
		" West End St. Ry. pfd.	40 00
		" Pennsylvania R. R.	78 00
		Coupons, Central Cross Town R. R. 5s	250 00
		" Pennsylvania Railroad 5s	250 00
		Interest on deposit	24 20
			$2,775 50

1908.		Cr.	
Feb.	1.	J. F. Farrar & Son, barge	$3 00
		J. B. Wheeler, barge	3 00
		Benjamin B. Lindsay, Lecture	100 00
		D. W. Howard and Mozart Quartet	60 00
March	1.	D. F. Fox, Lecture	75 00
		C. B. Loomis, reading	75 00
April	1.	M. H. Doherty, teaming	10 00
July	1.	William Ferguson, printing, etc.	2 00
Aug.	1.	J. F. Farrar & Son, barge	5 00
		Boston Letter Carriers' Band	165 00
Oct.	1.	The Lincoln Press, printing, etc.	5 20
Nov.	1.	Schuecker Concert Co., concert	146 36
		The Lincoln Press, printing, etc.	22 75
		J. F. Farrar & Son, barge	3 00
		Isabel G. Beecher, reading	100 00
Dec.	1.	College Singing Girls, concert	125 00
		Hamlin Garland, lecture	100 00
		H. H. Clayton, lecture	43 00
		Peter McQueen	50 00

1909.			
Jan.	1.	J. F. Farrar & Son, barge (2)	6 00
		The Lincoln Press, printing, etc.	5 45
		M. H. Doherty, teaming	19 00
		Redpath Lyceum Bureau, concert	115 00
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	1,536 74
			$2,775 50

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows :

26	shares	Pennsylvania Railroad Co. . .
30	"	Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10	"	Fitchburg Railroad Co. preferred.
10	"	Old Colony Railroad Co.
10	"	West End Street Railway Co. preferred.
5	"	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
60	"	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
$5,000		Central Cross Town Railroad 5s, due 1909.
$5,000		Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry Co. 4½s, due 1908.
$5,000		Pennsylvania Railroad Co. 5% Notes, due 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer*

Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners

February 1, 1908, Balance on hand,	$432 51
Four dividends of $2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10 00
Two dividends of $6.00 each on 3 shares Union Pacific preferred,	12 00
Four dividends of $7.00 each on 4 shares American Sugar Refining preferred,	28 00
Received from H. E. Barnes account sale of lot	46 00
	$528 51
Purchased February 17, 1908, 4 shares American Sugar Refining preferred at $108.00, and commission,	432 50
Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1st, 1909	$96 01

Securities on hand:
Two shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred.
Three shares Union Pacific preferred.
Four shares American Refining preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health was organized March 7, 1908.

No complaints have been received by the Board on account of nuisances alleged to exist.

An epidemic of measles prevailed during the spring months. Thirty-nine cases were reported.

The State Board of Health has given official notice of the unsanitary condition under which milk for sale is produced on the premises of nineteen milk producers in this town.

Improvement without coercion is desired.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, Chairman,
EDWARDS W. HERMAN, Secretary,
M. M. WELCH.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number of residents assessed on property,	222
" non-residents assessed on property,	91
" assessed on polls only,	206
" acres of land assessed,	8,740
" dwelling houses assessed,	234⅓
" horses assessed,	370
" cows assessed,	690
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	87
" swine assessed,	99
" sheep assessed,	1
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	$505,907.00
" buildings exclusive of land,	738,010.00
" real estate,	$1,243,917.00
" personal estate,	1,566,409.00
Total valuation,	$2,810,326.00
State Tax,	$4,730 00
County tax,	2,982 58
State highway tax,	93 24
Town grants,	27,576 18
Total,	$35,382 00
Number of polls,	334
Deduct part of corporation tax,	$6,610 74

Rate $10.00 per $1,000.

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Charles F.	155,800	1,588 00	61,500	615 00	2,203 00
Adams, J. Q., et. al.	22,220	222 20			222 20
Baker, George M.			250		2 50
Baker, James E.	200	2 00	50	50	2 50
Baker, Walter F.	250	2 50			2 50
Bannon, Edward	115	1 15	1,600	16 00	17 15
Bamforth Charles H.			2,100	21 00	21 00
Barnes, Herbert E.	2,000	20 00	8,250	82 50	102 50
Barnes, Thomas			200	2 00	2 00
Bean, Abbie	600	6 00	2,700	27 00	33 00
Bemis, Julia A.	114,941	1,149 41	3,000	30 00	1,179 41
Bent, Edwin S.	300	3 00			3 00
Bent, Sarah S., Heirs of			3,200	32 00	32 00
Bigelow, Henry B.	550	5 50			5 50
Biggs, S. R. H.	180	1 80	3,200	32 00	33 80
Blodgett, Stephen H.	1,940	19 40	8,500	85 00	104 40
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	34,000	340 00			340 00
Bowles, William	145	1 45			1 45
Boyce, Mary	1,750	17 50	6,000	60 00	77 50
Bradley, Edward E	150	1 50			1 50

Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 00	3 00
Bradstreet, Byron	515	5 15	5,500	55 00	60 15
Brennan, Joseph P	13,745	137 45	14,000	140 00	277 45
Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	141 00	141 00
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	30 00			30 00
Briggs, Richard	2,500	25 00			25 00
Brooks, Albert S.	820	8 20	5,100	51 00	59 20
Brooks, Mary L., et. al.	250	2 50	4,000	40 00	42 50
Brooks, Levi, Heirs of			1,050	10 50	10 50
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	325	3 25	4,300	43 00	46 25
Brooks, Wallace M.			400	4 00	4 00
Brooks, William A., Jr.	15,400	154 00	6,000	60 00	214 00
Browning, George U.	1,575	15 75			15 75
Browning, George W.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Bryant, J. Elliot	75	75			75
Bunker, Charles F.	45	45	2,000	20 00	20 45
Burgess, John A.	200	2 00	3,500	35 00	37 00
Burnham, John A, Trustee	320,000	3,200 00			3,200 00
Bush, Emily K.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Butcher, Charles R.			450	4 50	4 50
Butcher, Mary	350	3 50	3,800	38 00	41 50
Cahill, Annie	620	6 20	3,700	37 00	43 20
Calkins, James T.			3,300	33 00	33 00
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	10 00	7,500	75 00	85 00
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	40 00	40 00

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Chapin, Cyrus S.	3,000	30 00			30 00
Chapin, Emily F			4,750	47 50	47 50
Chapin, Charles T., et. al.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Chapin, George L.	250	2 50	3,500	35 00	37 50
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,000	10 00			10 00
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	45 00	45 00
Clark, John T.			6,000	60 00	60 00
Coan, John H.			3,000	30 00	30 00
Coan, Thomas	1,000	10 00	2,100	21 00	31 00
Codman, Sarah F.	4,800	48 00	50,000	500 00	548 00
Connors, Michael	165	1 65	500	5 00	6 65
Conway, Rosanna	450	4 50	1,500	15 00	19 50
Cook, Abbie F.			4,500	45 00	45 00
Cook, Isaac B.	725	7 25	4,000	40 00	47 25
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	15 00	15 00
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	40 00	40 00
Cousins, Fred E.	2,115	21 15	6,000	60 00	81 15
Cousins, Harold S.	1,880	18 80	2,500	25 00	43 80
Cousins, George L.	1,500	15 00	4,000	40 00	55 00
Crook, Russell G.			800	8 00	8 00
Craven, Patrick,			400	4 00	4 00
Cunnert, Charles T.	100	1 00			1 00

Cunnert, Trougott	350	3 50	2,250	22 50	26 00
Cunningham Bros.	1,725	17 25			17 25
Cunningham, George B			3,100	31 00	31 00
Curry, John	50	50	1,000	10 00	10 50
Dana, Elizabeth, Est.	55,000	550 00			550 00
Danner, John			2,000	20 00	20 00
Davis, Alfred G.	250	2 50	4,500	45 00	47 50
De Cordova, Julian	22,100	221 00	28,000	280 00	501 00
Dee, John	520	5 20	2,500	25 00	30 20
Delehanty, Richard			1,000	10 00	10 00
Delory, Agnes			700	7 00	7 00
Dempsey, Michael, Heirs of			1,000	10 00	10 00
Diamond, James			800	8 00	8 0
Dodge, Katie F. P.			3,200	32 00	32 00
Donaldson, Robert D.	100	1 00	3,200	32 00	33 00
Doherty, Dennis	100	1 00	1,500	15 00	16 00
Doherty, Matthew H.	1,000	10 00			10 00
Dougherty, Andrew J.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Eaton, Winslow	50	50			50
Ehlert, Ellen	410	4 10	1,750	17 50	21 60
Eveleth, Julius E.	650	6 50	14,000	140 00	146 50
Farnsworth, Charles P.	1,550	15 50			15 50
Farrar, Edward R.	250	2 50	10,550	105 50	108 00
Farrar, Herbert G.			400	4 00	4 00
Farrar, Herbert W.	100	1 00	2,000	20 00	21 00

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Farrar, John F.	700	7 00	2,000	20 00	27 00
Farquhar, David	500	5 00	4,000	40 00	45 00
First Parish			3,500	35 00	35 00
Fleming, Mary J.	50	50	300	3 00	3 50
Flint Bros.	2,385	23 85	17,000	170 00	193 85
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Flint, George	82,795	827 95	4,200	42 00	869 95
Floyd, Alice D.	400	4 00	10,000	100 00	104 00
Flynn, Mary	420	4 20	2,000	20 00	24 20
Foreman, Charles			300	3 00	3 00
Gately, Annie E.	500	5 00	15,000	150 00	155 00
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	814 90			814 90
Gately, Annie E., et. al., Trustees	95,941	959 41			959 41
Giles, Anna H.			100	1 00	1 00
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	17 00	17 00
Graves, George A.	13,000	130 00	4,000	40 00	170 00
Guirada, John	140	1 40	1,900	19 00	20 40
Hagar, Mary A., Est.			50	50	50
Hall, Ella E.			3,000	30 00	30 00
Hanley, James J.	400	4 00			4 00
Hamilton, D, Lincoln	275	2 75	2,500	25 00	27 75
Harding, William A.	35	35	1,700	17 00	17 35

Harrington, George F.	450	4 50	5,750	57 50	62 00
Hart, Joseph S.	765	7 65	16,000	160 00	167 65
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	25 00	1,600	16 00	41 00
Herman, Edwards H.	12,150	121 50	10,000	100 00	221 50
Hoar, George H., Heirs of			3,600	36 00	36 00
Hodges, George C.			7,500	75 00	75 00
Hoffman, Claudine C.			5,000	50 00	50 00
Holman, Daniel			200	2 00	2 00
Hosea, William	250	2 50	1,500	15 00	17 50
Hunt, Sarah			3,750	37 50	37 50
Hunter, Amanda T.,	250	2 50	4,650	46 50	49 00
Hunter, Euphemia J.	525	5 25	2,000	20 00	25 25
Hutton, James			800	8 00	8 00
Johnson, Amelia L.	200	2 00	5,455	54 55	56 55
Jones, Abijah G.	270	2 70	4,000	40 00	42 70
Jose, Eugene	655	6 55	2,800	28 00	34 55
Kelleher, John	50	50			50
Kennedy, John	575	5 75	3,100	31 00	36 75
Kidder Bros.	400	4 00	7,500	75 00	79 00
King, Elizabeth L			1,400	14 00	14 00
Lahay, Catherine			500	5 00	5 00
Laird, James T.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Lennon, Patrick			1,200	12 00	12 00
Lennon, Patrick J.	50	50			50

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Lunt, Charles			1,000	10 00	10 00
Lynah, John D.	80	80	1,600	16 00	16 80
MacRae, Nellie G.	100	1 00	1,100	11 00	12 00
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	10 00	10 00
Martin, Ellen			2,100	21 00	21 00
Mayer, Henrietta	200	2 00			2 00
McHugh Bros.	740	7 40	4,000	40 00	47 40
McPherson, L. A.	100	1 00	1,600	16 00	17 00
Nelson, George	700	7 00	6,000	60 00	67 00
Neville, Martin	670	6 70	3,000	30 00	36 70
O'Brien, James	300	3 00	1,200	12 00	15 00
Osgood, Emily L.	6,000	60 00			60 00
Page, Henry R.	700	7 00			7 00
Page, Henry R. et. al.			9,300	93 00	93 00
Peirce, William C.	575	5 75	2,500	25 00	30 75
Peirce, William C., et. al,			9,500	95 00	95 00
Pierce, Elsie	6,291	62 91			62 91
Pierce, Carrie B.	625	6 25			6 25
Pierce, John H.	100,500	1,005 00	25,000	250 00	1,255 00
Pierce, Samuel H.			10,000	100 00	100 00
Pope, Edward W.	11,750	117 50	18,000	180 00	297 50
Plumer, Charles S.	150	1 50	5,000	50 00	51 50

Ray, Annie A.	373	3 73	2,500	25 00	28 73
Rice, Edwin B	400	4 00	1,500	15 00	19 00
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Riddle, Charles W.	1,000	10 00			10 00
Roach, Bridgett	245	2 45	5,400	54 00	56 45
Rooney Mary	105	1 05	2,000	20 00	21 05
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,570	25 70			25 70
Ropes, Mary G.	36,500	365 00	21,000	210 00	575 00
Ropes, Mary M.	3,040	30 40	15,000	150 00	180 40
Ryan, John	100	1 00	1,500	15 00	16 00
Ryan, Mary	50	50	1,600	16 00	16 50
Sargent, Charles O.	850	8 50	4,500	45 00	53 50
Scripture, Augusta	17,543	175 43			175 43
Shepard, Richard A.	50	50	2,500	25 00	25 50
Sherman, Daniel E.	11 50	11 50	8,000	80 00	91 50
Sherman, Daniel H.	100	1 00	2,000	20 00	21 00
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 00	2 00
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of			2,100	21 00	21 00
Sherman, Martin	50	50	900	9 00	9 50
Sherman, Roger	725	7 25	5,500	55 00	62 25
Sherman, Susan R.			42 00	42 00	42 00
Sherman, William H.	100	1 00	3,000	30 00	31 00
Smith, Calvin, Heirs of			400	4 00	4 00
Smith, Charles S.	61,865	618 65	4,040	40 40	659 05
Smith, Cyrus G.			5,000	50 00	50 00

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Smith, Francis			12,500	125 00	125 00
Smith, Jonas, Heirs of			2,800	28 00	28 00
Smith, Thomas W.	675	6 75			6 75
Snelling, Anna L.	11,520	115 20	17,000	170 00	285 20
Snelling, Caroline	721	7 21			7 21
Snelling, S. Rodman	900	9 00	3,200	32 00	41 00
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			18,000	180 00	180 00
Stackpole, Edward	1,285	12 85	5,500	55 00	67 85
Stackpole, Katharine C.	6,500	65 00			65 00
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trustee	17,240	172 40			172 40
Stearns, Mary H., Est.			400	4 00	4 00
Storey, Moorfield	16,375	163 75	10,800	108 00	271 75
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	52 50	6,500	65 00	117 50
Tarbell, George G., Trustee	22,300	223 00	20,000	200 00	423 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustee	53,000	530 00			530 00
Tasker, John	150	1 50	2,500	25 00	24 50
Taylor, John P., Heirs of			2,500	25 00	25 00
Todd, C. Lee	400	4 00			4 00
Tyler, Watson			600	6 00	6 00
Underwood, Moses F.			2,100	21 00	21 00
Warner, Henry E.	6,100	61 00	9,500	95 00	156 00
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	20 00	20 00

Welch, Martin M.	100	1 00	6,500	65 00	66 00
Weston, Ann E.	6,108	61 08	2,500	25 00	86 08
Weston, Georgiana H.			8,000	80 00	80 00
Weston, Ruth H.	118	1 18			1 18
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of			500	5 00	5 00
Wheeler, Charles S.	2,675	26 75	12,700	127 00	153 75
Wheeler, Charlotte	21,471	214 71			214 71
Wheeler, Charlotte, et. al.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Wheeler, C. Edgar	550	5 50	2,500	25 00	30 50
Wheeler, George R.	525	5 25	4,650	46 50	51 75
Wheeler, James B.	1,280	12 80	4,400	44 00	56 80
Wheeler, Herman T.	100	1 00			1 00
Wheeler, Sarah M., Est.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Wilkins, Annie M.	8,250	82 50	5,000	50 00	132 50
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy			4,000	40 00	40 00
Wright, William H.	875	8 75			8 75
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	10 00	750	7 50	17 50

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 40	2 40
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord			325	3 25	3 25
Alvord, Ralph E., Newton			2,400	24 00	24 00
Ames, James B., Cambridge			500	5 00	5 00
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline			4,000	40 00	40 00
Bradlee, J. B., Trustees, Boston	2,407	24 07			24 07
Brennon, Michael, Heirs of, Concord			30	30	30
Brigham, Alonzo, Heirs of, Concord			300	3 00	3 00
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn			240	2 40	2 40
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	6 50	6 50
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	20	20
Brown, Charles, Heirs of, Lexington			400	4 00	4 00
Brown, William, Heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	10 40	10 40
Calef, Wallace A., Concord			600	6 00	6 00
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 50	1 50
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	30 00	30 00
Clark, William W., Heirs of, Waltham			2,000	20 00	20 00
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	1 75	1 75
De Barma, Nicholas			300	3 00	3 00
DeNormandie, James, Boston	1,300	13 00	8,150	81 50	94 50

Dightman, Frank W., Waltham			100	1 00	1 00
Douglass, George, Cambridge			700	7 00	7 00
Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston	225	2 25	700	7 00	9 25
Eldredge, Arthur S.	350	3 50			3 50
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	2 52	2 52
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord			600	6 00	6 00
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 00	1 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co.			900	9 00	9 00
Goodell, George, Concord			1,500	15 00	15 00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs of, Concord			50	50	50
Gordon, Donald, Boston	200	2 00	8,000	80 00	82 00
Gowell, Mary, Heirs of, Weston			150	1 50	1 50
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 00	1 00
Griffin, John, Boston			100	1 00	1 00
Harrington, Elisha, Heirs of, Quincy			120	1 20	1 20
Hartwell, A. H., Heirs of, Watertown			2,000	20 00	20 00
Hayden, Nellie Blanch, Lexington			160	1 60	1 60
Haynes, William, Cochituate			200	2 00	2 00
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord			250	2 50	2 50
Higginson, Henry L., Boston	7,450	74 50	50,650	506 50	581 00
Hills, George E., Lexington			650	6 50	6 50
Hovey, H. Adelaide, Waltham			600	6 00	6 00
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston	3,725	37 25	11,100	111 00	148 25
Jenson, Neil, Watertown			2,000	20 00	20 00
Domenichello, Domenico A., Watertown			800	8 00	8 00

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Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston			200	2 00	2 00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	7 50	7 50
McLeod, A. R., Concord	700	7 00			7 00
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 00	3 00
Mullen, T. F., Heirs of, Ayer			200	2 00	2 00
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington			1,000	10 00	10 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	8 50	8 50
New. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.			500	5 00	5 00
Norton T. M., Bedford			15	15	15
Paine, Horace, Concord			200	2 00	2 00
Peterson, Andrew P., Cambridge			500	5 00	5 00
Phillipps, Eugenia, Somerville	125	1 25	2,000	20 00	21 25
Richardson, T. C., Weston			150	1 50	1 50
Rogers, Mary A., Cambridge	675	6 75	10,500	105 00	111 75
Russ, J. Frank, Boston			6,500	65 00	65 00
Ryder, Lillian, Boston			3,600	36 00	36 00
Sheldon, Annie E., Boston			1,000	10 00	10 00
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston			70	70	70
Skeen, Jesse, Boston			150	1 50	1 50
Slatterly & Darling, Waltham			2,000	20 00	20 00
Smith, J. N., Boston			4,000	40 00	40 00

Smith, Lewis, H'rs. of, Portsmouth, N. H.			650	6 50	6 50
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	80	80
Storrow, James J., Boston	3,000	30 00	125,000	1,250 00	1,280 00
Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of, Concord			180	1 80	1 80
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	35 00	35 00
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn			100	1 00	1 00
Thorndike, S. Lothrope, Weston			2,000	20 00	20 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham			600	6 00	6 00
Viles, Sumner, Weston			120	1 20	1 20
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 50	1 50
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,890	48 90	30,000	300 00	348 90
Weston, Town of			850	8 50	8 50
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	20 00	20 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			100	1 00	1 00
Wheeler, Henry N., Cambridge			400	4 00	4 00
White, Ellen, Waltham			1,000	10 00	10 00
White, Robert, Lexington			325	3 25	3 25
Whitman Mercy M., Est. } Weed, A. R., Conservator }			4,200	42 00	42 00
Woodhull, Charles E., Boston	150	1 50	4,500	45 00	46 50
Woodsome, Richard, Concord			130	1 30	1 30
Wheelright, Andrew C., Cohasset	1,000	10 00	12,000	120 00	130 00

Report of the Committee on Claims

The Committee on Claims would respectfully report that the only matter which has required attention from them during the last year has been the litigation with the town of Concord, arising from the constant decrease in the waters of Sandy Pond. It is very apparent that the calculations hitherto made have been inaccurate, and that the present draught made upon the pond by the two towns is more than it can supply. The matter is in the hands of Hon. Nathan Matthews, who has been having careful examinations made, and who expects that the case will be brought to trial during the present spring. It is hoped that some order will be made that will prevent a serious disaster, which we think is inevitable, if the present condition of things continues.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

Water Commissioners' Report

The Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report.

At the last Annual Town Meeting it was voted to install water meters on the the pumping main and distributing main. In accordance with this vote, orders were placed with the Builders' Iron Foundry of Providence, R. I., for one 12-inch and one 8-inch Venturii Meter, the same to be delivered as soon as possible; but owing to delay in the delivery and setting of the same, the meters were not in running order until late in the fall.

The pumps and boilers at the Pumping Station are in excellent condition, the Deane Pump having been thoroughly overhauled during the year.

As directed by the Town last year, the Commissioners have collected all of the water rates now due.

There have been four new services added during the year. Included in this report is a detailed account of the expenses of the year, a list of the stock and tools on hand and appended is the Treasurer's Report, the Profit and Loss Account, and the indebtedness of the Water Works.

Owing to the fact that the bill from the Highway Department for teaming was not presented until after the books were closed, this item does not appear in the account.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
CHARLES F. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Water Commissioners.

WATER.

Payments.

J. T. Laird, services as Superintendent and Engineer,	$1,020 99
J. T. Laird, cash paid for sundries,	3 13
W. S. Johnson, investigating water supply,	100 00
Star Brass Manufacturing Co., repairing,	6 10
Eagle Oil Supply Co , supplies,	101 55
Braman, Dow & Co., galvanized pipe and supplies,	88 61
Boston & Maine R.R., freight,	28 00
National Express Co., expressage,	12 13
First National Banks, coupons,	3,207 50
First National Bank, bonds,	1,500 00
Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	100 64
National Meter Co., supplies,	117 75
Boston Steam Pump Co., supplies and labor,	285 86
Waltham Coal Co., coal,	167 59
Waltham Coal Co., 60-ft. pipe,	3 60
F. E. Cousins & Co., coal,	397 40
S. R. Snelling, coal and wood,	421 55
Lincoln Press, printing,	2 25
M. H. Doherty, teaming, etc.,	70 00
A. De Marco, 10% reserve on Dr. Herman ext.,	80 33
Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., supplies,	37 88
B. W. Brown, supplies,	17 35
Hart Packing Co., supplies,	31 35
Waldo Bros., supplies,	11 52
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	28 75
W. C. Pierce, storing pipe,	5 00
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	770 35
I. N. MacRae, labor and supplies,	158 23
Robert D. Donaldson, labor and supplies,	142 02
Lynchburg Foundry Co., supplies,	14 92
A. G. Davis, moving ashes,	10 50
Chadwick Lead Co., supplies,	14 85
Whitman & Howard, services,	441 31

Sinking Fund Comm., Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
Broad Gauge Iron Works, supplies,	1 58
D. Russell Boiler Works, supplies,	30 00
R. Warren & Son, rubber boots,	3 75
M. T. Clark, supplies,	36 00
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies,	20 40
Deane Steam Pipe Co., supplies and repairs,	10 45
Hodge Boiler Works, labor and supplies,	21 08
Waltham Pub. Co., printing,	1 75
G. E. Crosby Co., printing,	4 75
J. A. Burgess, repairing,	4 05
Chester H. Sherman, reading meters,	3 50
Lossie E. Laird, reading meters,	3 00
H. S. Cousens & Co., supplies,	29
James L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	12 09
H. S. Howe, repairs,	2 50
Sam Mariano, labor,	10 23
A. De Marco, reserve 10%,	363 25
A. De Marco, labor,	23 00
J. F. Farrar & Son, labor and wood,	287 84
Frank Cunningham, services as fireman,	120 00
Frank Cunningham, labor with men, etc.,	24 00
Roger Sherman, labor,	49 30
A. J. Dougherty, labor with horse, etc.,	54 36
P. J. Whelan, mason work,	5 80
R. B. Laird, labor,	15 96
Sumner Smith, labor and horse,	1 50
M. J. Rooney, labor,	2 67
D. Holman, labor,	1 25
C. S. Wheeler, services as Water Comm. and Postage,	51 10
C. F. Eveleth, services as Water Comm. and Postage,	51 20
C. S. Smith, services as Water Comm.,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, services as Water Comm. and Collector,	175 00
Dr. Jos. S. Hart, services as Water Comm.,	50 00
Total,	$13,151 53

PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending Feb. 1, 1909.

Dr.		By Water,	$10,376 63
To Expense,	$ 84 09		
Salaries,	1,518 25		
Interest,	3,295 00		
Repairs and renewals,	844 56		
Fuel,	1,019 88		
Net gains for year,	3,614 85		
	$10,376 63		$10,376 36

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Construction,	$163,006 20	Bonds outstanding,	$85,500 00
Cash,	3,495 32	Surplus,	83,379 89
Fuel on hand,	205 00		
Sinking Fund,	2,173 37		
	$168,879 89		$168,878 89

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	$6,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due $500 each year,	9,500 00
	$85,500 00

E. & O. E CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

STOCK ON HAND AT THE PUMPING STATION, FEB. 1, 1909.

25 tons hard coal.
5 tons soft coal.
2 cords wood.
1 diaphragm No. 3 pump.
12 feet hose for No. 3 pump.
1 lead furnace.
100 lbs. lead.
Corking tools.
2 24-inch Stillson wrenches.
1 16-inch Stillson wrench.
1 12-inch Stillson wrench.
1 10-inch Stillson wrench.
1 8-inch Stillson wrench.
1 6-inch Stillson wrench.
1 20-inch monkey wrench.
1 18-inch monkey wrench.
1 12-inch monkey wrench.
1 8-inch monkey wrench.
3 fork wrenches.
1 3-inch die stock with dies.
1 2-inch die stock with dies.
1 1-inch die stock with dies.
1 Philip racket.
1 Hall tapping machine.
1 Hall pipe cutter, cutting 12, 8, 6, 4 inches.
1 3-inch pipe cutter.
1 2-inch pipe cutter.
1 1¼-inch pipe cutter.
1 four-wheel iron truck.
1 wheel-barrow.
1 rolltop desk.
2 chairs.
12 ash barrels.

1 tripod and Weston blocks.
12 feet 8-inch cast-iron pipe.
180 feet 6-inch cast-iron pipe.
160 feet 4-inch cast-iron pipe.
7 6-inch sleeves.
6 4-inch sleeves.
5 8-inch sleeves.
2 4-inch tees.
2 road boxes.
3 service boxes.
1 Chapman hydrant.
110 feet $\frac{3}{4}$-inch galvanized pipe.
40 feet 1-inch galvanized pipe.
18 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch galvanized pipe.
4 picks.
4 shovels.
1 crowbar.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Superintendent Water Works.

Report of Tree Warden

The Tree Warden submits the following annual report of money spent and work done during the year ending January 31, 1909:

The results of the year in the warfare against insect pests were not encouraging in Lincoln, nor, so far as the Tree Warden has been able to ascertain, in any of the neighboring towns. Much effort has been put forth, at a heavy cost both for labor and material, with no wholly satisfactory results in any quarter; and the inroads of the pests, especially of the gypsy moth, are continually becoming more apparent and more difficult to resist. The reason for this is obvious, and should at the outset be clearly set forth to the Town; for the existing conditions will probably continue for a considerable time to come.

In its present phase, the war on these pests is necessarily defensive in character, and, to a large extent, carried on experimentally and in unscientific and, consequently, costly fashion. This fact explains the difficulty in the situation throughout the Commonwealth, as well as in Lincoln. That the struggle is now defensive is also unavoidable; nor can it become aggressive and, consequently, effective, until the natural enemies, or deadly parasites of the pests have been discovered, domesticated and developed, and put generally to work. Then, and not until then, will the scourge be brought under effective control. This it can with confidence be anticipated, will be brought about at a time not now remote; but, meanwhile, it apparently only remains to continue the defensive warfare, and hold the enemy in check,—to keep him down and within bounds to the greatest extent possible,—until some measure of radical relief is devised.

Of such an outcome, what is the present prospect? On this point the Tree Warden has sought to inform himself, and, attached to this report, submits letters from the officials of the Gypsy and Browntail Moth Commission, bearing date of the 9th, 16th and 26th January of the current year. From these letters it would appear that the aggressive and scientific side of the work is now being prosecuted with energy, and with that skill which comes only from experience; and, moreover, that there is ground for hope, if not yet for assurance, that a measure of sensible relief is in sight. During the past year, as the letters above referred to show, colonies of beetles of a devouring, or moth-predatory, character, have been established in Lincoln; and other similar colonies will be planted during the coming Spring. Specimens of another description,—true parasites,—originally liberated at least as far off as Melrose, have been found in the woods of Concord, indicating, as the letter subjoined states, "a marvellous spread for the first two years," and offering much encouragement for the future.

The Tree Warden has endeavored to keep in close touch in every way with the Commission in this important branch of its work, and proposes during the year now beginning to utilize, in behalf of Lincoln, to the largest possible extent, the results reached by it. In this connection he wishes to express his sense of the heavy set-back sustained through the resignation of Professor Kirkland as head of the State Board. There is, however, no ground to apprehend either a discontinuance, or a falling off, of the work initiated by him.

So much as to the prospect of final and effective relief. It remains to report on what has been done during the past year to hold the pest in check until such final and effective relief comes, and the cost of the work incident to this effort. Under existing conditions, and in a sparsely settled and heavily wooded region like Lincoln, the work done has necessarily been both difficult and expensive.

To a large degree tentative and experimental, its prosecution was in nearly every stage perplexing, and called for the constant exercise by the Tree Warden of judgment based on study and close observation. The work, also, has naturally and unavoidably been of a most exacting and, at times, dangerous character. It called for the employment of skilled workmen, and daring climbers of trees.

Until better methods are found it seemed best to proceed on the general plan pursued in previous years.

In the Spring the browntail moth nests were removed from the roadsides and open borders, and from the orchards where the owners had neglected to attend to them. A few days were, also, expended in the woods, where the most nests for the time spent could be destroyed. The creosoting the gypsy moth nests, as long as the season would permit, was attended to; then one burning outfit was worked in the north district of the Town, and one in the south, burning out the walls where nests were thickest.

The new burlap was in most cases put on the roadsides. Tanglefoot was used on a few trees, where it seemed especially needed.

Work with a barrel-sprayer was started in the north, and with one in the south, as soon as the foliage was sufficiently developed.

The small isolated colonies were first attended to, especially the apple orchards, where most needed. Also oaks in pasture lands, and other isolated trees badly affected.

In spraying woodland, the end kept in view was to kill the greatest number of caterpillars in the time available. As spraying with a solid stream is a comparatively new thing, that method was tested in a few localities, to see what might be expected from it if time and cost would admit of its use generally. For present purposes, two such cases will suffice as illustrations. In the woods back of the Codman house,—the oldest tree growth in town,—where the moths had a strong foothold, eight (8) acres

were sprayed by climbing the taller trees. In several cases it could be seen from the length of hose used that the nozzle-man was ninety (90) feet, or even more, above the ground. Thence the spray could be distributed from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) feet in all directions. The strip of Codman woodland in question was covered in this way in a day and a half, using about four hundred (400) gallons of the poison to an acre.

In climbing the tree, the man at work had a line attached to his belt. When he reached the desired height, a pulley, with a rope attached, was tied to this line, and by him drawn up. Two men on the ground, by the use of that pulley, then raised the hose quite quickly into the tree and held its weight, while the man in the tree had the nozzle, and directed the discharge as he desired. When through spraying, the nozzle and pulley were lowered, and attached to the similar rope of a man up the next tree to be sprayed from. In this way little delay was caused by spraying from the top rather than from the ground, and danger to the workman was minimized. Few nests are now to be seen on this strip; but the moths have increased heavily in the adjoining and outside sections.

The other place to be specially referred to was the narrow strip between the Page and Dr. Brooks holdings. Here, nearly the last of the spraying was done. The moths had the foliage in this vicinity nearly stripped over a space of one or two acres. The trees here were sprayed from the ground. In the densest part of the colony there was subsequently nearly as distinct a line of demarcation between the sprayed and unsprayed portions as between ordinary grass land and a plowed field, the trees outside the sprayed area,—most of them not over forty (40) feet high,—being nearly covered with nests. Other instances might be given which would clearly show that moths can be kept down by spraying with a solid stream. These two, however, will probably suffice. The observation of this year would seem to indicate that where the trees are much

over forty (40) feet in height, spraying from the ground is not a satisfactory method of treatment; though the spray can be thrown from sixty (60) to seventy-five (75) feet in an upright stream.

As the habit of the caterpillars is to strip the top of the trees first, working downward, the spray should be thrown to the top. Where the trees are sprayed heavily, also, if the moths are thick near by, they may cover these sprayed trees heavily with nests, as may be seen along the roadside opposite the present Rodman Snelling residence, in the vicinity of which the nests are fully as thick as on the trees further back, not sprayed.

A certain person in a neighboring town read in *Country Life in America* that where one did not wish to buy a sprayer, a pail and whisk broom might be used. This person proceeded to order a foreman to use the whisk broom in spraying the elms for a quarter of a mile along either side of her driveway. The result showed quite clearly that a whisk-broom outfit, while simple and inexpensive, is not what is wanted to control the moth situation in this vicinity.

Mr. Rogers, in charge of the United States Government work, during the year 1907, trimmed out the State-road, and a one hundred (100) foot strip each side of it. Also the road from Mr. Flint's to James Wheeler's. This year he has trimmed the old and the new road from the corner by Mr. Moorfield Storey's, to and beyond the Briggs place; also the Trapelo Road to the Waltham line. He is now trimming the road by the Page place. The road along the Cambridge reservoir from the Waltham to the Lexington line has also been attended to, as well as the road from the Pumping Station to the Concord line, and the turnpike from the Lexington line to Mr. James Wheeler's. It is understood that this force will continue to work along the turnpike to the Concord line. The south great road from Weston to the Concord line, and the Walden Pond road from Baker Bridge to the Concord line, are now being at-

tended to. Thus the main through roads of Lincoln from east to west have been, or soon will be, taken care of.

The necessity for such heavy cutting is matter for regret, but it is resorted to as a measure of protection in extraordinary cases; and in Medford, which has been peculiarly devastated, General Lawrence, and others, state that it would have proved a big saving to them if they had done such thinning in the first place. When, also, it is considered that each tree left standing is likely to prove a considerable expense, the wisdom of a policy of thorough care of the best trees only becomes apparent.

The largest block of pine timber in the town, including by far the best clump of pines in Lincoln, has been cut. Also much the best block of chestnut timber.

It was at one time hoped that the warm weather during the last autumn would have killed many of the eggs, carrying them along to so near the hatching period that they would lose their vitality before Spring. But, while inspecting the parasite work at the Insectory, I was shown young caterpillars, where the nest, after it had begun to hatch, was put into cold storage for a year; and yet, within six hours after being taken out, young caterpillars promptly began hatching out.

So far as the inroads of the pest are concerned, it is enough to say that, in the latter part of July or August, if one stood by the Lincoln reservoir, or on one of the East Lincoln hills, he could see and study the advance. From Billerica, along the east edge of Lincoln, and continuing southward, a large part of all the woodland in sight was stripped.

The appended report from citizens of Weston would indicate the condition of things in that town. They are no less bad in Bedford.

One familiar with the conditions in Concord, after reading the Weston report, says that Concord is only from one to three years behind Weston.

The advance of the moth into Lincoln is roughly indi-

cated by the following estimate: Assuming that there are five thousand (5000) acres of woodlands in Lincoln, about equally divided between the two halves of the town, after a careful exchange of views with my men, we agree in a belief that, if the woodlands were checked off into squares of an acre each, one-half of these squares would, in the north part of hte town, have five hundred (500) or more nests to the acre, one-quarter, one thousand (1000) or more nests to the acre. In the south part of the town one-quarter would have five hundred (500) or more nests to the acre, one-eighth, one thousand (1000) nests or more. These proportions would also about hold were larger or smaller areas taken.

With the possible exception of cutting out the woodlands, which the owners are in many cases doing, the effort has been to follow the most approved methods in work against the moths. After this, the main dependence, so far as hand work is concerned, will have to be put on spraying. This will ordinarily cost at least ten dollars ($10.00) an acre.

We have three (3) power sprayers, which should be capable, under ordinary conditions, of spraying two hundred (200) acres each, in the season. When this is compared with the area of the Town, the difficulty of handling in this way the entire territory to be cared for becomes apparent.

A united effort, however, should be made to preserve at least and in any event, the most important landscape features of the Town. A considerable portion of these are, moreover, owned by people who are now taking care of them, wholly or in part.

By means of the present Advisory Committee, or in some other way, it might be determined which are the more important parts to save; and assistance and encouragement would thus be given to those who are trying to save the portions of their places they most care for.

It is obvious, however, that the funds at the disposal

of the Tree Warden in the last year,—about two dollars ($2.00) for each acre of the area to be cared for,—are not sufficient for effective work over the whole Town. That the Town should be either expected or asked to appropriate a sum considered sufficient to hold these pests down throughout its limits until a form of permanent relief can be developed, would be unreasonable, as well as beyond its means. With the funds at his disposal the Tree Warden has done as good and as thorough work as he knew how to do. A comparison with the reports of other towns will, he believes, show that the amount expended in Lincoln, though large, has been, considering area and valuation, not excessive. So far as results accomplished thereby are concerned, they must speak for themselves. As compared, however, with any of the adjoining towns, it is confidently believed that Lincoln is, up to the present time, exceptionally free from the inroads and devastations of the pest. That these are increasing, notwithstanding the work done and money expended, is undeniable. There is, meanwhile, at least a reasonable ground for hope that, with no great additional effort and outgo, the pest can be held within bounds until a measure of radical relief is secured. It must also be remembered that every year adds to the experience and skill of those called upon to deal with these insects. Their habits are more fully understood, and the methods by which they can be most effectively handled, are improved, simplified and made less expensive.

The subjoined financial statement sets forth in sufficient detail for intelligent understanding the items of expenditure by the Tree Warden during the year. The total amount spent, it will be seen, was approximately $11,000. Of this amount the Town was reimbursed by the State to the extent of $5,000, leaving a net balance of $5,467.63, to be met from the Town treasury. Of this net balance the sum of $3,225.15 was on account of three sprayers, in the nature of permanent plant. The amount actually

expended from Town funds on account of Labor and Material under all heads, exclusive of Plant,—which last will not have to be provided for another year,—was $2,242.48.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Tree Warden.

CITIZENS OF WESTON.

The result of our experience during the past year is, that now for the first time we fully realize the exceedingly serious situation of this Town in respect to the depredations of the Gypsy Moth. It has been the hope and expectation of the committee that the work done by the Superintendent and his assistants, would, in the localities to which they have given their attention, prove effective to a considerable extent in checking, if not in exterminating these pests. We very much regret to find that such is not the case. On the estates where the utmost care was used in locating and creosoting nests, and in thinning out and burning the debris, and where we know this work was done as carefully and as thoroughly as it is humanly possible to do it, there are this year ten times as many nests as were found last year. In other sections where the work was not as thoroughly done, the increase has been so enormous that the destruction of large areas of woodland next Summer seems inevitable. An examination of several of the infested districts has made it plainly evident that it will be possible to save only such of the wooded areas as are now, or can be made, accessible to spraying machines. Some of the woodlands are so rough and hilly that it seems unlikely that they could be properly thinned out and roadways prepared, without a greater outlay than the value of the land would warrant. Such areas will undoubtedly be stripped and destroyed within the next two years, unless the owners think best to cut the wood this Winter or next, and realize whatever value they can obtain in that way.

The task of cutting out undergrowth and thinning out the trees, and cutting roads for the spraying machines throughout the very extensive wooded areas throughout the Town has now passed entirely beyond the range of possibility for the Superintendent and his employees. If at the meeting to be called in October, the Town makes

the necessary appropriation, the committee will secure spraying machines and will endeavor to see that the borders of all the highways in Town, also shade and fruit trees in accessible localities are carefully protected by tanglefoot, and are thoroughly sprayed in the Spring.

The committee finds it impossible to undertake the protection of any *privately owned wooded areas*. The owner of any woodland who desires to save his trees must himself see that the necessary work is done to admit the spraying machines, and must provide a reasonably accessible water supply for the use of the machines. The Superintendent will be in a position to furnish information as to how the work should be done, and may be able in some cases to provide competent men to superintend the more important parts of the work of preparation, but the committee wish it to be fully understood that if any owner desires to save his woodland *he must himself* see that the necessary work is done.

The committee has confirmed its judgment by consultation with the State Superintendent and his assistants, and there can now be no question that the conclusions stated above are correct.

As a very considerable part of our beautiful woodland is certainly doomed to destruction, it is earnestly hoped that every owner of woodland will, from public spirit as well as private interest, make a determined effort to prepare for the spraying machines, which the committee expects the Town to furnish, whatever portion of his wooded property can be made accessible without unreasonable and prohibitive expense.

Charles H. Jones
William B. Clarke
Charles Merriam
Banjamin S. Blake
Benjamin L. Young
Anna C. Hastings
Marian Roby Case
Edward P. Ripley,
Tree Warden
Gypsy Moth Committee.

September 24th, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING THE

GIPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH,

6 BEACON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

(Dated at Melrose, Mass., January 9, 1909.)

MR. EDWARD R. FARRAR,
SOUTH LINCOLN, MASS.

Dear Sir:—

. . . . . .

Now there have been planted two colonies of beetles in Lincoln, one on the Charles Francis Adams estate, on July 10, and the other on or near the Codman estate, on July 18. I feel very sure beetles will be found there in good numbers this Spring.

The small Hymenopterous parasites found in the webs from Concord are parasites on the pupæ of both the gipsy and brown-tail moths and simply go into the webs to hibernate and not to attack the young caterpillars; but will be ready to take them after pupation.

The generic name is Monodomtomesus and none have been liberated nearer Concord than Melrose. This shows a tremendous spread for the first two years.

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Sincerely yours,

F. H. MOSHER,
17 Highland Ave., Melrose, Mass.

(Copy.)

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 16, 1909.

Mr. EDWARD R. FARRAR,
South Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

. . . . . .

On looking up the notes on the Wellesley colony, I find that Mr. Burgess took the last of them down to Washington with him so I cannot be exact as to molt skins of larvæ found, but as I remember them.

On July 2, 1908, 150 adult beetles (Calosoma sycophants) were liberated near the Wellesley Farms station. At the end of the season this colony was scouted over and three or four hundred second molt skins of the beetle larvæ were found under the burlaps. These were only a small part of those in other parts of the trees and among the leaves on the ground.

There were also four or five molt skins found about half a mile from where the beetles were liberated.

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Yours truly,
F. H. MOSHER.

Boston, Mass., January 26, 1909.

Mr. E. R. FARRAR,
Local Superintendent, Lincoln, Mass

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your request of even date concerning the parasite work I wish to state that the work of importing and colonizing the various foreign insects, parasitic upon the gypsy and brown-tail moths, has been continued throughout the year, and the material imported while in actual amount not greatly in excess of that of previous

years since the work was begun, has been generally received in better condition, and has been more diverse in character. The actual number of beneficial insects liberated was far in excess of that of 1906 or 1907, and the list includes several of great importance and promise which have never before been received at the laboratory in a living condition or at all. The increase is due to several causes. The improved condition of the foreign material upon receipt and its great diversity in character are in part responsible; also, better facilities are to be had at the laboratory, and the force there employed are more experienced than in the past. Importations have been received from all of the central European countries as heretofore, and in addition a large amount of material was secured from Japan through the efforts of Professor Trevor Kincaid of the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, who spent the entire season in Japan as an agent of the Commonwealth. It was through him that the enormous numbers of cocoons of the *Glyptapanteles* were received. This insect has long been known as one of the most important of the natural enemies of the gypsy moth in Japan, and each year since the parasite work was begun attempts have been made to secure it, but invariably the parasites have been dead upon receipt; it therefore became necessary to employ especial care in the collection and packing of the material, shipping them in cold storage before success could be expected. This was ably conducted by Professor Kincaid.

From one shipment of the cocoons from Japan between 40,000 and 50,000 adults of the most important parasites of the genus *Glyptapanteles* were reared and liberated directly in the open. During the year nearly 200,000 of the most active enemies of the gypsy and brown-tail moths were liberated under the most favorable conditions, and we feel very well satisfied with the work as a whole.

The work upon predaceous beetles has been in some respects most satisfactory of any done at the laboratory.

In 1906 and again in 1907 considerable numbers of the most promising of these, *Calosoma sycophanta,* were imported as adults, and liberated in several localities in the infested district. In 1907 the beetles were found in nearly all of the localities where liberations were made the previous season, and in 1908 they were again found in these colonies, and also in the colonies established in 1907. In most instances they were present in numbers sufficient to denote a most satisfactory rate of increase.

At this time it is not possible to give any definite information as to what results will be obtained by the parasites; but we feel that they are going to aid us very materially in the future.

Yours very truly,

L. H. WORTHLEY,
Acting Superintendent.

The following extracts are from the Report of the Entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Prof. L. O. Howard, for the year 1908:—

"The main work in importing useful insects has been the continuation of the very large-scale efforts to introduce and acclimatize the foreign parasites of the gipsy moth and the brown-tail moth. . . . The third innovation has been an attempt to secure Japanese parasites of the gipsy moth. . . A very large amount of parasitic material has been received in good condition at Boston, and very many parasites from Japan have been colonized in the woodlands of New England. . . . The colonization work has been going on rapidly during the summer of 1908. . . . Thus making nearly 200,000 of the most active enemies of the gipsy moth and brown-tail moth liberated under the most favorable conditions during the year. . . . This makes a total of 57 beneficial species, enemies of gipsy moth or brown-tail moth, or both, that have been brought over in the course of this work. . . . The outlook is more favorable than at any period during the progress of the work. Success seems an ultimate certainty, but the time at which perfectly obvious results will be apparent is as yet uncertain."

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Scouting for Gypsy Moths in the Spring, about		$1,594 32	
Taking off Brown Tail nests		430 00	
Burning walls, labor	$150 00		
Oil	51 60		
		$201 60	
Spraying with barrel outfits:			
Labor	$315 00		
Hose and repairs	25 00		
Arsenate of lead	62 40		
		$402 40	
Power Sprayer:			
For sprayer	$850 00		
Hose and nozzle	335 65		
Additional tank	29 50		
Fitting into cart	10 00		
		$1,225 15	
Arsenate of lead, 6025 lbs.		595 25	
Labor		863 80	
Burlap	182 68		
Labor putting it on and looking after it	575 00		
		$757 68	
General Supplies and use of teams		345 35	
Two additional sprayers, authorized by Special Town Meeting vote of September		$2,000 00	
The autumn's scouting		2,052 08	
Amount drawn			$10,467 63
Credit, repayment from State			5,000 00
Net expense incurred on account of Town			$5,467 63

Report of the School Building Committee.

The new schoolhouse was completed and opened for the inspection of the citizen on Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1909. On the following Monday morning. which was the beginning of the winter term, the building was turned over to the use of the School Committee.

All of the work has been finished with the exception of a portion of the grading. which is being done by Cunningham Bros., and this will be started as early in the Spring as the weather will permit. It is proposed to set out shrubs and vines about the building and also a few trees. Through the kindness of Mr. John H. Pierce, who has permitted us to remove a large amount of gravel and filling from his land adjoining the schoolhouse lot, we have been able to make a substantial reduction in the cost of the grading.

The original contract included the completion of only one room in the second story. After the building had been commenced the School Committee requested additional room for teaching cooking and sewing and the middle portion of the building was finished off. At the beginning of the fall term, finding it necessary to provide accommodations for an additional class the Building Committee decided that it would be advisable to equip the unfinished room on the east end of the second story and thus have a completed building.

The Committee wish to publicly express their thanks to Mr. George S. Baldwin for the handsome clock, which was presented by him to the Town and has been placed on the front of the building, and also to Miss Bemis for the drinking fountain which is to be set up in the first floor corridor.

Thanks are due Mr. Robert D. Donaldson, the contractor for the building, for the splendid flag pole which he has caused to be erected. We are also indebted to interested friends for the beautiful pictures and plaster bas reliefs, and to the school children for a large flag.

The following is a statement of the expenditures:

	Amount Paid Out.	Balance Due.	Total.
Preparing Plans, Surveys, etc. .	$144 74		$144 74
Improvement of Athletic Field .	1,581 30		1,581 30
Miscellaneous	774 81		774 81
Building Contract, ...	32,560 10	5,745 90	38,306 00
Plumbing Contract	2,900 00		2,900 00
Heating and Ventilating Contract	5,384 00		5,384 00
Electric Wiring Contract	260 00		260 00
Architect's Services	2,048 48	493 65	2,542 13
Furnishings	1,183 74		1,183 74
Grading Contract	1,400 00	425 00	1,825 00
Contingent Balance		700 00	700 00
	$48,237 17	$7,364 55	$55,601 72
Amount of Appropriation.....			$56,000 00
Unexpended Balance.....			398 28

EDWARD W. POPE
CHARLES F. EVELETH,
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
C. L. TODD,

Building Committee.

Report of the Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library

The Trustees respectfully submit their annual report for the year closing February 1, 1909:—

The accompanying statistical exhibit of the Librarian sets forth clearly and in sufficient detail the present size and condition of the Library, the additions to it during the year, and the degree of use made of it. The figures indicate no material change calling for comment or explanation. The growth both of the collection, and of the reading habit of the borrowers from it, has been only normal. It is much to be desired that some intelligent direction should be given to the use made of the library, especially by the school children and those of the younger generation, the books borrowed and read, and the lines of amusement, instruction and study followed by the borrowers. As the case now stands, it is greatly to be feared that in Lincoln, as in all other towns everywhere, the reading done by the borrowers is, as a whole, of a most casual and somewhat resultless character. On any correct theory of its use the Public Library should supplement the Public School,—so rounding out a well-considered system of education. In practice, this is so to a very limited extent only; and yet the lack is one difficult to supply. To supply it, indeed, calls for a knowledge in some one both of literature and of human nature in its more immature period, not easy to find, especially when accompanied by an unselfish and thoroughly public spirited devotion to an always unremunerative, and often ungrateful and disappointing task. In the hands of such a laborer the Lincoln Public Library would speedily make its influence felt as a great educational factor in the Town; but at present there are no apparent indications of such a development. The Town and the Trustees have done all in their power to do; the material is provided and on hand

ready for the workman; that he or she will, however, soon appear is not probable. In the mean time, in the immediate future as in the recent pass, the present condition of affairs will continue with little prospect of any considerable change. That condition is by no means all it should be, or all that the Trustees would like to have it; but it is a distinct improvement on what was in the more remote past, and it will compare sufficiently well with conditions in neighboring cities and towns. From this point of view Lincoln has nothing to complain of.

The material condition of the Library building is excellent. It calls for no further immediate repairs or outlay.

The report of the Treasurer is also herewith submitted. From this report it appears that, during the year, all the expenses of the Library have been met out of the income available therefor, and it enters upon the new Town year with a balance of $300.39 to the good, as compared with a similar balance of $196.14 at the beginning of the year just closed. From this statement it would also appear that the aggregate cost of each book borrowed from the Library during the year has been .1633 cents, a somewhat large amount. In making this estimate, however, the use made of the Library building by readers and as an attractive place of improving resort is not taken into account. They are none the less important factors in its usefulness.

The usual appropriation ($500 and the dog-tax) on behalf of the institution is asked for.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman.

Receipts.

1908.		
Feb. 1.	Balance in Treasury	$196 14
April 3.	Income Codman Fund	10 00
June 29.	" " "	12 50
Aug. 25.	Dog Tax Returned	332 75
Sept. 1.	Income Codman Fund	10 00
Oct. 29.	Town Appropriation	500 00
Dec.	Income Codman Fund	11 25
1909.		
Jan. 27.	Geo. G. Tarbell Legacy	182 40
" "	Geo. Russell "	51 80
" "	Abbie J. Stearns "	51 84
" "	Julia A. Bemis Fund	40 97
	Received from Fines	30 52
	Sale of Books	3 50
		$1,433 67
	Balance	$300 39

Payments.

1908.		
March 19.	Perry, Mason. Youth's Companion	$1 75
" 27.	David Farquhar, books	1 65
" "	Thorp & Martin Co., stationery	5 65
April 13.	P. Craven, labor	3 00
" 23.	Munn & Co., Scientific American	3 00
May 9.	L. Jenny Chapin, Librarian	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
" "	Edward Bannon, labor	8 75
July 15.	C. E. Lauriat, books	77 07
" "	Geo. E. Crosby, postals, 2 sets	5 00
" "	Lincoln Water Works, water rates	10 00
Aug. 6.	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
" "	Carter, Rice & Co., paper	4 80
Sept. 22.	J. T. Laird, sharpening lawn mower	1 50
Nov. 4.	C. E. Lauriat, books	133 64
" "	James Hunter, delivering books	26 00
" "	H. S. Cousins, oil	5 57
" "	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
" "	R. D. Donaldson, matting	49 63
" "	James T. Laird, fire extinguisher	10 00
Dec. 30.	David Farquhar, books	11 65
1909.		
Jan. 15.	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	106 09
" "	Library Bureau, cards, etc.	6 00
" "	I. N. MacRae, services at library	8 89
Feb. 1.	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
" "	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1908

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Center Primary—Grades I and II.
Hattie B. Heath.
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Lincoln:—

The most important single event of the past year has been the occupation of the new schoolhouse. The difference between the old building and the new marks the progress of half a century in schoolhouse construction and equipment. From being as we were before near the end of the procession in this respect among the towns of the State, we now stand in the front rank.

The "Lincoln School" with its simplicity and dignity of architecture is a distinct addition to the public buildings of the Town, and will be a standing witness to the judgment and the unsparing labors of those to whom its construction was entrusted.

The School Committee for their part wish to express their appreciation of the large expenditure of time and thought that the Building Committee, themselves busy men, have given to this work and of the successful results of their efforts. Such a thoroughly modern and attractive schoolhouse may reasonably be expected to tend to increase the number of pupils attending the schools of the Town.

Through the efforts of a Committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. E. I. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Blodgett, Mrs. A. S. Eldredge, Mrs. G. L. Chapin, Mrs. A. S. Floyd and Mrs. G. S. Baldwin, with the co-operation of Mrs. James J. Storrow, a fund of over a hundred dollars has been raised and expended for pictures and plaster casts for the New Schoolhouse. These have been accepted by the School Committee on behalf of the Town, and the Committee

hereby extends the thanks of the Town for them to these ladies.

In the interest, both of the health of growing children and of the efficiency of the schools, the following vote has been passed by the Committee: "Voted that no child shall be admitted to school who is not six years old on or before October 31st following the opening of the school year."

Special attention is called to the report of Dr. H A. Wood. In this connection it is only due to him to say that it was by the generous offer of his services, beyond the requirements of the duties of his office as school physician, that the operations referred to were performed.

With the new grading of pupils made possible by bringing the South sub-grammar School to the center, and with the high efficiency of our present corps of teachers, we feel that the Schools of the Town are in better condition than they have been during any of the time that the present members of the School Committee have been connected with them.

The report of the Special Committee on the new Schoolhouse, made at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting last year, contained severe criticisms of the expense of the Lincoln Schools, and of the policy of the School Committee as to subjects of instruction. While we assume that these criticisms were not made in any spirit of hostility to the schools or to the School Committee we believe that they were the result of insufficient information, and that they are not justified by the facts.

The Revised Laws of the State (Chapter 42) provide that every city and town shall maintain schools which "shall give instruction in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior." (Section 1.)

"A town which refuses or neglects to raise money for the support of the Schools as required by this Chapter

shall forfeit an amount equal to twice the highest sum ever before voted for the support of the Schools therein." (Section 23.)

The appointment of a School Physician and Medical Inspection of schools and scholars is also required by law. (Acts of 1906, Chapter 402. Acts of 1908, Chapter 412.)

This is not the place to discuss the wisdom of such laws. It is enough to say that such is the law, and we must carry it out, and give the instruction specified.

For many years it has been the custom in this Town, as in other towns, to give instruction in vocal music in addition to the subjects required as above, and this Committee has continued the practice of its predecessors in this respect. There has been no indication that the Town desires a change in this respect, but if it does, the School Committee is prepared to hear and consider its wishes.

Manual Training (Sloyd for the boys, cooking and sewing for the girls) has been added this year. The introduction of manual training into our schools has been under consideration for some time, and has been brought to the attention of the Town repeatedly, and as the Town, after very careful consideration, has provided a new building, designed and equipped especially with regard to instruction in manual training, it seems fair to assume that the desirability of this instruction is recognized by the citizens and that we are expected to give it a fair test.

This with nature study in the spring and fall covers the instruction given in the schools of the Town.

Town expenses are always fair subject of discussion, and no town can long be well managed if its expenditures are not carefully watched. An intelligent and judicious "watch dog of the treasury" is a most valuable asset in any town and his warnings should be fairly considered.

It is true that the cost of our schools forms a very large item in our Town expenses. It is also true that our schools cost more than they did in 1880, or in 1890, or in 1900. But what is there that does not cost more? The

cost of living has enormously increased, and the cost of the schools is not the only item of Town expense which has materially increased in the last ten or twenty years. On the other hand the prosperity of the Town has also increased. In 1899 the total appraised valuation was $1,971,310.00. In 1908 it was $2,869,832.00, an increase of $898,532.00, or nearly 47%.

In considering the increase of our expense it is certainly fair also to consider the increase in our ability to bear those expenses. The State Board of Education has published a table showing the standing of all the cities and towns in the State on the basis of the amount raised by taxation for schools in proportion to the taxable valuation. In that table Lincoln stands No. 342 in the total list of 354 cities and towns. In other words there are only 12 cities or towns in the whole State which appropriate less money for schools in proportion to their taxable valuation. The percentage of the total State valuation raised by local taxation throughout the State for the *Support* of Schools is $4.00 per $1,000. If the amount raised for *buildings* is included the percentage is $5.80 per $1,000. In Lincoln according to the figures in the Town Book for 1908 it was less than $2.75 per $1,000. It is perhaps unfortunate that these facts escaped the notice of the Special Committee.

The subject cannot be disposed of by working out the cost per scholar. Many of the larger items of school expense do not vary with the number of scholars. Within certain limits an increase or decrease in the number of scholars will hardly affect the total expense. A teacher's salary is the same whether she has a large or a small class, the heating and care of the school buildings do not vary, and so, too, of many other items. An increase or decrease of 20 scholars might scarcely affect the total, but it would make a great difference as to the cost per pupil whether the total is to be divided by 80 or by 120.

It would seem a fairer way to test the matter to see what proportion of our annual tax appropriation is used for schools and see how that compares with our neighboring towns. Figures given in the 71st report of the State Board of Education show that Wayland spent on Schools 39.08 per cent. of its tax levy. Weston spent 32.83 per cent., and Concord spent 33.03 per cent., while Lincoln spent only 31.32 per cent. Bedford received State aid to the amount of $1,971, while Lincoln received only $358.84. If the State aid is included Bedford's percentage would be 33.20 and Lincoln's 33.03.

These figures show conclusively that Lincoln is doing no more for her schools than are the neighboring towns and in proportion to her ability she is doing far less.

In order to determine in what respects the expense of our schools has been increasing we give herewith summaries of the expenses taken from the Auditor's reports for several years, beginning with the report for 1900, which shows the first full year after the local high school was given up.

(See table page 142.)

These summaries show a great increase in the cost of the High School instruction, which is due to the increased number of High School pupils. That item has nothing to do with the cost of maintaining the schools in the Town. There is also a considerable variation in the items of repairs, both on buildings and barges, and in the items of fuel. In fact, the items of fuel seem to have been practically omitted until the last three years.

In order to get a more accurate comparison of the cost of instruction in the schools in the Town in different years, we give herewith a second set of summaries for the same years, omitting the tuition and transportation of High School pupils, and the cost of repairing and heating the buildings.

(See table page 143.)

(The years refer to the reports from which the figures are taken.)	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Superintendent and teachers.....	$2,875 11	$3,081 56	$3,159 29	3,581 84	$3,696 02	$3,534 17	$3,427 36	$3,445 00	$3,398 50	$3,941 62
High School tuition.....	416 00	825 00	1,071 00	1,310 00	1,488 00	1,305 00	1,296 00	1,136 00	1,088 00	874 67
High School transportation	90 60	249 40	289 75	402 45	453 80	417 55	491 15	469 40	430 80	334 80
Barges and transportation.....	944 80	873 95	1,217 00	834 73	971 10	947 55	1,840 35	1,157 75	1,299 65	1,585 05
Janitors, etc.	255 80	304 00	173 65	251 45	499 10	313 28	142 65	160 00	203 25	167 55
Water rates	40 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	28 50
School supplies	236 38	244 14	304 24	178 47	165 64	269 26	180 01	127 74	283 41	724 80
Repairs on Schoolhouses, etc. .	1,184 40	165 27	445 98	576 44	121 51	196 43	477 68	78 78	206 94	149 18
Fuel, wood	10 56	11 25	6 25	16 75	12 00	4 00		2 50	14 50	19 00
Fuel, coal.....			47 94	38 53	28 86			314 96	538 72	214 88
Miscellaneous.....	20 50	14 05	24 83	16 50	52 45	33 26	30 44	25 95	24 88	31 75
Medical Inspection									144 50	100 00
Total	$6,074 15	$5,828 62	$6,799 93	$7,267 18	$7,548 48	$7,080 50	$7,945 64	$6,978 08	$7,693 15	$8,171 80

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Omitting heating and repairs of buildings and tuition and transportation of High School pupils. [Average $5,182.03]	$4,372 59	$4,577 70	$4,939 01	$4,923 01	$5,444 31	$5,157 52	$5,680 81	$4,976 44	$5,269 69	$6,479 27
Omitting barge transportation also [Average $4,014.85]	3,427 79	3,703 85	3,722 01	4,088 26	4,473 21	4,209 97	3,840 46	3,818 69	3,970 04	4,894 25

	Total Valuation.	Tax Rate.
Report of 1900.....	$2,452,833 00	
" " 1901.....	2,237,295 00	$ 8 00
" " 1902.....	2,495,689 00	8 00
" " 1903.....	2,350,070 00	10 00
" " 1904.....	2,390,300 00	9 00
" " 1905.....	2,285,145 00	9 00
" " 1906.....	2,506,719 00	7 25
" " 1907.....	2.809,915 00	8 00
" " 1908.....	2,869,832 00	10 00
" " 1909.....		

We have also given the taxable valuations and the tax rates, and it will be seen that the fluctuations in the tax rate do not correspond with the fluctuations in the school expenses. In fact the tax rate in 1907 was the lowest of any year, while the school expenditure of that year was the largest of any year except 1909. The figures for 1909 include salaries for the manual training teachers and unusual expenses for supplies incident to the equipment of the new schoolhouse. If these were to be deducted the increase over the last few years (exclusive of transportation) would be slight, if any.

These summaries show that in 1908 the salaries were less than in any year since 1902, the janitors, etc., less than in any years except 1902, 1906, and 1907, the supplies less than in 1902 and but slightly in excess of 1900, 1901 and 1905, and that the miscellaneous items were less than in any year since 1903.

The truth is that the principal increase has come from the increased expense for tuition and transportation of High School scholars, which bears a direct proportion to the number of scholars, and from the increased cost of the barge transportation.

This matter of transportation is one to which we have repeatedly asked the attention of the Town. It is very expensive and at the same time inadequate, but the difficulties are such that as yet no better arrangement has been suggested that would not involve additional expense. We see no way of reducing this expense except by a radical departure from what has been the practice of the Town for years. We respectfully ask the attention of the Town to our report on this subject in the last Town Report.

We trust that these facts will be considered in connection with the remarks of the Special Committee. We are obliged by law to maintain schools and to teach certain subjects. We believe that certain additional subjects should be taught and that the citizens of Lincoln wish to have them taught. To do this properly costs money,

a great deal of money. Whether it is costing too much is for the citizens of Lincoln to say, but if anyone thinks it is costing too much it is for him to point out how the saving is to be made.

The reports of the Superintendent, the School physician and the several special teachers, with various school Statistics, are herewith presented.

EDWARD E. BRADLEY,
EDWARD R. FARRAR,
HENRY E. WARNER.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Lincoln:—

The past year has been the most important in the history of the Lincoln Public Schools. The new schoolhouse at the Center has been built and occupied. This has given us excellent facilities for manual training, cooking and sewing, which subjects have been added to our curriculum, two special teachers devoting two days each week to these important branches, and all the boys and girls above the third grade are enjoying the benefits of these practical studies. All the pupils in Town are now housed in this new building at the Center, excepting three small primary grades in the South school. Much improvement has been made in the regular work, especially in reading, history and geography. The boys and girls have shown greater interest and energy in school work, and are forming habits of study and concentration of mind that will be of greater value to them in the future. The entrance age has been raised from five to six years. Of our force of eight teachers, including regular and special teachers, five were new to the Town schools this year. These are great changes for a small town to make all in one year, but the good effects are already manifest and we believe the coming year will mark great and lasting improvement in our schools.

THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Lincoln has cause to be proud of its new schoolhouse, for it is in all respects an excellent and an adequate building, and will be sufficient for our needs for years to come.

The heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements, and the furniture are all admirable and will conserve the children's health. The restful colors of the walls and the beautiful pictures are pleasing to the eye. Such attractive and beautiful environments inspire both pupils and teachers with the desire to do good work.. I have never seen better rooms for manual training and cooking. They are light, pleasant, convenient and completely furnished.

The large yard will furnish abundant playground and space for school gardens which we hope to utilize next spring.

NEW SUBJECTS IN THE CURRICULUM.

In September, manual and industrial subjects were added to our curriculum. During the fall term Mr. Brackett devoted his two days to instruction in drawing, a large part of this being mechanical drawing in preparation for woodwork which was to follow. As soon as we moved into the new building all the boys from the fourth grade up began the manual training work, and already have constructed a number of small models, which show careful and earnest work. The boys are so happy, interested, and serious in this work that it is a pleasure to watch them. This auspicious beginning indicates how profitable this new study will be.

During the fall term Miss Tower gave the girls in the five upper grades two lessons a week in sewing, but as soon as we could use the cooking room, she organized classes in cooking and household duties. The girls are learning to be neat, methodical and active in housework, and to plan menus and cook wholesome food. They are all earnest and happy in this work. It seems to me that the adding of these practical branches to our curriculum marks a new and important epoch in the history of our schools.

READING.

In my last report I spoke of our endeavor to improve the reading, especially in the primary grades, so that the children, by early gaining the power to read easily and understandingly, can make more rapid progress in all other studies. This work has been continued with excellent results, and we have been remarkably successful in using the new system. I very seldom name any text-book or system of teaching in my annual report, but the Adline system of reading is such a marked improvement over any other method of teaching reading which I have known in my twenty-six years' experience in school work, that I feel others should know of its value.

By a judicious use of rhyme, sentence, word and phonic methods and dramatizing of the stories, the children quickly and easily gain a good reading vocabulary, and very early learn to read fluently, naturally and expressively. But what is of greater value, the children begin the very first term to be independent in learning the words used in the primer. They learn certain rhymes, and then read sentences containing words used in the rhyme. If they forget words, they are trained to look through the rhyme until they find them. It is both amusing and gratifying to see how earnestly and efficiently the little children will study their reading lessons all by themselves and find the words which they have forgotten.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

We have continued our practical work in geography, as mentioned in my last report, with marked success. The study is taken up in such a way, that from the beginning it is within the children's grasp and arouses their interest in and desire to know more about the earth and its relation to man and the progress of civilization. Throughout the year some classes followed the movements of the United States fleet around the world, studying about the

various cities where it stopped. As soon as news came of the great earthquake, the regular work in geography was dropped, and all classes are now studying Italy, Sicily, and the Mediterranean Sea. Pictures illustrating these events and places, and papers and magazines describing the same are brought to school. This connects our school work with real life and present day interests, and the children learn more in a week than they would in a month studying dry facts, and what they learn is of such vital interest that they remember it.

The geography is correlated with history, and the influence of the physical features of the earth on the life and movements of men and nations is carefully studied. History is not studied simply as a story of men and events of long ago, but the influences of great actors and actions of the past are shown up in their relations to the present time and our own history. Some events teach us what acts to avoid, while others show us what paths lead to an honorable success.

We follow a train of events from the beginning to the present time as:—Columbus sailed west from Spain to find a short route to India, but discovered America. Other men tried to find a passage through this land mass of America, and Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean at Panama. Through this isthmus the United States government is now building a canal to make a direct water route for commerce from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Soon after Balboa reported his discovery of the South. Sea, Magellan sailed around South America to explore this ocean, landing at last in the Philippine Islands, which he named for his king and declared to be a part of the Spanish possessions. Although he and some of his men were killed by the savages, one of his ships continued its voyage around the world. Later Spain conquered the Philippines and ruled them until 1898, when the United States took possession of them and has since administered the government. For the past ten years the Philippine

question has been prominent in our political history. In managing the islands, our government has tried to avoid the mistakes of the Spaniards; and we hope in the course of a few years to teach the Filippinos how to govern themselves. The splendid record which William H. Taft made as governor of the Philippines had much to do with his nomination and election to the presidency of the United States.

We believe that this method, connecting men and events of the past with those of the present, and showing how they have to a greater or less extent influenced our actions today, will make history a living and intensely interesting subject to our boys and girls and will enable them easily to remember the facts. This method connects our work in history and geography with the work of our classes in current events.

During January and February, 1909, we made a careful study of the life, work, and character of Abraham Lincoln, and of his place in and influence on our history. There is no character in history that can furnish our children a better example or inspire a nobler ambition. A few short literary gems from his writings and speeches have been taught to give the children an acquaintance with the simplicity, clearness, strength and purity of his style, and to illustrate his wisdom, unselfish patriotism, and kindness of heart.

LEARNING TO STUDY.

It gives me great pleasure to say that many of our students are learning how to study by themselves; and to look up various material connected with their lessons from other sources than their regular text-books. This work is begun in the lower grades in a simple way. As I go through the schools I find the pupils busy and interested in their work. This is a sure proof that the schools are accomplishing one great object of their existence, namely:—teaching the children to be industrious and to

work independently and willingly. If at any time I do not find this desirable condition, the teacher is urged to work for it, and to put forth special effort to make school interesting for all; and various devices are suggested for gaining habits of attention, concentration of mind, and application to any task in hand. As soon as the children are old enough to appreciate it, they are taught the value of various lines of school work; and an effort is made in the upper grades to have them study with a future purpose in view. I have no sympathy with the idea that the teacher should carry the children along in their work; but believe the teacher should train each pupil to be self-reliant, so that when school-days are over he can continue his education by reading and observing, working and thinking.

I believe the chief object of an education is to give the child the power to think and act along right lines, thus by forming good habits to build up a strong character, suitable for American citizenship. This is more important than to cover a certain amount of ground in this or that study or to complete the course in a given time.

TEACHERS.

Our teaching force is improving in influence and accomplishment. Many teachers have freely expended time and energy to make their schools a success. They have been eager to learn better methods, and glad to receive suggestions as to how to carry on the work.

The influence the teachers are exerting over the children is wholesome and elevating. I know of some pupils who are getting more good from the personal contact of the teacher than from any other source. In some of these cases this uplifting influence is making all the difference between a good citizen and a public charge or a criminal. The work with such children is worth all that the schools cost. I hope our appropriations and salaries may be large enough to keep such teachers in our schools.

We try to have the teachers become so well acquainted

with the work both above and below their own grades, that the pupils will pass from grade to grade without friction, and that the work in each study may be continually progressive. It is our aim, too, that the work of each grade should be adapted to the development of the children in that grade. Just as fast as we succeed in arranging our course of study to conform more perfectly to the pupil's needs and ability, we shall as constantly improve their work, and diminish waste. We hope during the coming year to revise and improve the courses in arithmetic and in language, so that they may be more practical and yield better results.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND STATISTICS.

Dr. Wood has been careful and thorough in his examination of the children, and I hope every parent will read his report, which contains valuable suggestions. The reports of the special teachers give a good account of the work already accomplished and of the plans and aims for the future. We would urge parents to visit the schools and see the work of their children in both the regular and special studies. In this way they can judge of the value of our methods of instruction. Visitors are welcome at any time.

The appended statistical table shows a low per cent. of attendance, owing to epidemics of whooping cough, measles, and chicken pox, which for three months greatly reduced our attendance. The present school year bids fair to show a much better record. The number of pupils now in our schools is larger than it has been for some years. The last table of statistics in this report gives the number of boys and girls in each grade at the present time.

Superintendent W. A. Hall of the Concord schools has from time to time reported that the pupils, attending their high school from Lincoln, are for the most part doing well, and some are reported as excellent in their work. When-

ever any of these pupils fall below the standard, notice of the same is sent to me, and reported at once to the committee.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their enthusiastic and conscientious co-operation in the work of improving the schools, and the committee and people for their generosity in supplying needed educational appliances.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. LYMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician.

To the School Committee of Lincoln:—

The schools of Lincoln have been quite free from the usual infectious diseases of childhood during the past year. In the spring there were a few cases of measles and chicken pox. Since the summer vacation there have been none. The required examination of the schools showed in 124 children the presence of pediculosis in 27, decayed teeth in 67, enlarged tonsils and adenoide in 52. This corresponds very closely with the conditions as found last year and as they exist in other places. Of 23 reporting no vaccination all are now reported as vaccinated. Through circulars of information and reports on any abnormal conditions found, an effort was made to reach the parents and have these defects corrected. In the cases of pediculosis little success was made until the hearty co-operation of the parent was obtained. In most instances this was quick and earnest. In a few a nurse was made use of to go into the families, explain the nature of the difficulty and show as well as help the mother carry out proper treatment. These visits when combined with the actual work at the school effectually stamped out this disturbance for the time being. . No children were excluded from school for this cause but rather the attempt made to direct successfully the home treatment.

The number of children having decayed teeth may seem very large. It is large, but no different from schools in other towns. It shows how little attention has been given to the proper cleanliness of the mouth by preventing or removing these foul spots. The worst conditions, as would be naturally inferred, were found in the primary grades, among children with the primary or temporary teeth. Many families, and it is to be regretted some dentists, will do nothing for these teeth, saying if let alone they will come out of themselves. They forget that during all this time these decayed teeth are most favorable places

for the growth of germs and furnish the ever present and ready means of infection at the most susceptible time of a child's life. The serious handicap that such a condition puts upon the vitality and good health of the child is but just beginning to be understood.

What is true of the teeth is also true of the large tonsils and adenoids. Here only those cases were recorded in which (in the judgment of the school physician) the health of the child would be benefited by their removal. The parents responded well when their attention was called to these abnormalities and every effort has been made to help carry out the proper treatment.

It is noted with pleasure that through the kindness of the selectmen seven cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids have been gratuitously treated at the Waltham Hospital. It is to be regretted that a like provision could not have been made for the proper treatment of the teeth at a free dental clinic nearer than Boston. Up to this time this has not been possible.

In this field a nurse could render invaluable service. There seems to be no efficient way of reaching the parents through the schools. A nurse could go to the homes, explain the situation and the necessity for obtaining competent medical advice to correct the difficulties under which the child was trying to do its school work. Such help is generally very gratefully received. In a few instances a nurse can do more by offering to take the children to their family physician, specialist or hospital and see that the proper treatment is carried out. Where the mother is over taxed with the work and care of a large family and the expense is a serious matter the only way to get such relief is by help from outside, and the nurse is the one who can do this best.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WOOD, M.D.,
School Physician.

Report of the Teacher of Drawing and Sloyd.

LINCOLN, MASS., Jan. 20, 1909.

MR. C. S. LYMAN, *Supt. of Schools:*—

DEAR SIR:—The following report on drawing and sloyd is respectfully submitted:

At the beginning of the fall term I was employed to take charge of both drawing and sloyd. It was expected that the new building would be ready at that time and that both subjects would begin together and could be co-related. The long delay in finishing the building, however, has made the course in drawing up to Jan. 7th of a tentative nature. More work in mechanical and constructive drawing has been done than usual.

As this is the first report on this subject in Lincoln, it may be well to give a brief description of the subject and work. Sloyd is an Americanized form of a Swedish word meaning craft or skilled work. We aim to develop the mind through handwork, and to make the hand the obedient servant of the mind. We use wood as the most permanent material, offering the least resistance to young pupils, and wood working tools as those in most general use. The course consists of a series of graded models of useful and interesting articles, each one complete in itself, each succeeding model containing some new problem and the use of some new tool.

The boys are enthusiastic, requiring no encouragement. A number of models have already been completed which will bear inspection.

We have one of the best rooms for the purpose in the state, with a complete equipment. The conditions and

environments would indicate that satisfactory results may be expected. The highest results, however, cannot be attained until the lower grades with their previous training enter the higher.

With the beginning of next year both courses will be together, and much better progress will be made than was possible under the conditions of the past five months.

Respectfully,

WALTER F. BRACKETT.

Report of the Teacher of Sewing and Cooking.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

During the last four months one hour and a half each week has been given to sewing in Grades V to VIII, and one hour per week to Grade IV.

The work in cooking was started at the beginning of the winter term. This will be made as practical as possible.

In the lower grades there will be no theory and the simpler dishes will be prepared. In the upper grades there will be only enough theory to explain to the pupils the reason for mixing or cooking materials in a certain way.

The dishes to be prepared will be of the plainer sort, those that can be made in every family. Since the fancy dishes are but variations of the plain, they can easily be prepared at home after the pupil has made the plainer ones at school.

The housekeeping will form an important part of the course. This includes sweeping, dusting, care of dish towels and cloths, care of tin, silver and zinc, care of the stove and sink, as well as good and quick habits of work.

I would emphasize the good and quick habits of work so that when the time comes, these girls may find that the old saying, "Man toils from sun to sun but woman's work is never done," is not always true.

The girls are very much interested in both sewing and cooking and show great enthusiasm in both subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA TOWER,

Teacher of Sewing and Cooking.

Report of the Teacher of Music.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

The work in music in the schools this year has been along the same lines as last year, but, owing to changes and unavoidable conditions during the first term of this school year, the work at the Center, in the grades below the Grammar, has been somewhat retarded.

The rearranging of the pupils at the Center is going to be a great help towards better conditions in music. The teachers will not only have more time for individual work, which is very essential, especially in the lower grades, but the pupils will have work which will be better adapted to their musical development.

The children have improved since last year in musical ability and also in tone production. Of the two, the latter is in my opinion the most important for good singing in the schools. A child may know several of the technicalities of music, but if he has not been taught to appreciate the difference between singing and noise, then public school music has failed in one of its highest aims.

Respectfully,

GRACE E. ROBINSON,

Teacher of Music.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

FOR ONE YEAR.

William P. Corrigan.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Charles L. Rocks.
Frederick Rocks.
Robert Clapp.
Katie Connors.
Elizabeth Connors.
Esther Cousins.
Albert Coffey.

FOR ONE TERM.

Viranus Cobb.
Julia Riley.
Edward H. Ryan.
James Ryan.
Geo. W. Brooks.
Geo. H. Browning.
William Peirce.
Stella Pedigree.
Robert Farquhar.
Waldo Foley.
J. Redman Hartwell.
Marion Rocks.
A. Harriet Peirce.
Carleton Nelson.
Alice Robus.
M. Emily Robus.
Louis Cook.
Edna Wetherbee.
Grace L. Bamforth.
Edward S. Boyce.
William Bowles.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term begins January 4, 1909, ends March 26; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 5, ends June 18, eleven weeks.

Fall term begins Sept. 6, ends Dec. 17; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1910, ends March 25; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 4, ends June 17; eleven weeks.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day.

Length of school year, 38 weeks.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1907-1908.

Number of children in Town September, 1908, between 5 and 15 years: boys, 85; girls, 71; total	156
Number of children in Town September, 1907	137
Number of children in Town September, 1908, between 7 and 14 years: boys, 54; girls, 50; total	104
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1908	115
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	109
Nomber over 15 years of age	6
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	84
Number attending Concord High School	23
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	3
From training school	1
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0

Inert table.

Number of boys and girls in each grade, February, 1909:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Lincoln Center.								
Boys	5	5	3	7	13	8	9	6
Girls	6	4	10	8	7	6	7	6
South Lincoln.								
Boys	2	2	7					
Girls	5	4	2					
Totals	18	15	22	15	20	14	16	12

Number of pupils in schools in Town	132
" " " " High School	17
Total number receiving instruction	149

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1908.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Enrollment for State Report	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent. of Attendance	Pupils between 5 and 15 y's of age	Pupils between 7 and 14 y's of age	Pupils over 15 years of age	Tardiness	Visitors, including Supt's visits
Center Grammar	Carrie B. Chapin	18	12	6	18.2	17.3	95.1	14	10	4	48	48
Center Sub-Grammar	E. O. Davis	24	11	13	22.7	20.8	91.7	23	23	1	63	46
Center Primary	Hattie B. Heath	27	9	18	27.3	24.1	88.3	27	15	0	73	69
South Sub-Grammar	S. Ellen Brown	21	15	6	18.2	15.5	85.6	20	20	1	14	57
South Primary	I. Beatrice Farnsworth	25	14	11	20.9	18.0	86.1	25	16	0	24	76
Total		*115	61	54	107.3	95.7	89.2	109	84	6	222	296

*In addition to this number 11 pupils were enrolled, who came from other towns in the State, making a total of 126 pupils in the Lincoln schools.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March first, at 1 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

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HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

MARTIN M. WELCH	Term expires	1910
EDWARDS W. HERMAN	" "	1911
R. D. DONALDSON	" "	1912

Assessors.

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	Term expires	1910
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	" "	1911
CHARLES S. WHEELER	" "	1912

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, WINSLOW A. EATON,
GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES H. ROONEY,
WILLIAM A. HARDING.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

C. LEE TODD	Term expires	1910
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1911
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Tree Warden.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH.
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

C. LEE TODD	Term expires	1910
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1911
GEORGE FLINT	" "	1912

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, HERBERT E. BARNES.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR.
CHARLES LEE TODD,
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

Registrars.

CHARLES S. SMITH, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
C. LEE TODD, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

EDWARD R. FARRAR	Term expires	1910
HENRY E. WARNER	" "	1911
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY . . .	" "	1912

Water Commissioners.

JOSEPH S. HART	Term expires	1910
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1911
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT	" "	1912
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio*.		
CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer,	"	

Field Drivers.

JOHN J. KELLIHER, OWEN E. MARTIN,
TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY.

Fence Viewers.

JOHN F. FARRAR, MARTIN M. WELCH.

Surveyors of Lumber.

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL FARRAR, HAROLD S. COUSINS
JOHN F. FARRAR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

CHARLES S. SMITH	Term expires	1910
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1911
EDWARD F. FLINT	" "	1912
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1912
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Mar. 1, 1909

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March first, at 1 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

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HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:—

LINCOLN, Feb. 22, 1909.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant; the meeting then proceeded with the regular business of the day, the officers being elected and a part of the Warrant considered, when the meeting was adjourned until April 5 at one o'clock.

This record of the meeting is made as though all the Articles were passed upon in one day. Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 17 were acted upon March 1, and the rest of the Warrant was considered at the adjournment April 5.

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list being used.)

ART. 2. The reports of the various officers and committees as they appear in the printed report were considered separately and each was accepted.

ART. 2. Resolved, That the Town of Lincoln hereby give its thanks to Charles S. Smith, Esquire, for the lot of land which he generously gave to the town as a site for the new school house.

After the acceptance of the report of the Building Committee of the new school house, the following vote was passed:

Voted that the Committee be instructed to ascertain and report further to the Town as soon as may be, whether and upon what terms the Town can procure an unconditional and unrestricted title to the new school house lot.

Moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to investigate the acts of the Registers of Voters and report at the next annual Town Meeting, or take such other action as may seem advisable.

The chair appointed:

Lorenzo E. Brooks,
James E. Baker,
Joseph S. Hart.

Art. 3. Chose.

Town Clerk.—George L. Chapin (sworn.)

Selectmen:—

Charles S. Smith (sworn.)
Charles Lee Todd (sworn.)
Robert D. Donaldson (sworn.)

Overseers of the Poor.—Voted to omit choosing.

Board of Health, 3 years.—Robert D. Donaldson.

Assessor, 3 years.—Charles S. Wheeler (sworn.)

Treasurer.—Charles S. Wheeler (sworn.)

Collector of Taxes.—Voted that the Town Treasurer be the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Auditor.—James W. Lennon.

CONSTABLES:—

James T. Laird (sworn.)
George E. Cunningham (sworn.)
Winslow A. Eaton (sworn.)
William C. Harding (sworn.)
Charles H. Rooney (sworn.)

TREE WARDEN.—Edward R. Farrar.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS:—

Moorfield Storey.
Julius E. Eveleth.
Charles S. Wheeler.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years.—Rev. Edward E. Bradley.

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 years.—Stephen H. Blodgett.

FIELD DRIVERS:—

John J. Kelliher (sworn.)
Owen E. Martin.
Timothy J. Crowley.

FENCE VIEWERS:—

John F. Farrar, (sworn.)
Martin M. Welch (sworn.)

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.—Richard A. Shepard (sworn.)

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:—

Samuel Farrar (sworn.)
John F. Farrar (sworn.)
Harold S. Cousins (sworn.)

Cemetery Commissioner, 5 years. — George L. Chapin.

Commissioner of Trust Fund, 3 years.—Charles S. Smith.

Trustee of Bemis Lectureship for Free Lectures 3 years.—George Flint.

Voted that the income of the Abbie J. Stearns Legacy for Silent Poor be left to be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 4. The following appropriations were voted:—

For Schools	$9,000.00
Interest on School House Bonds	2,080.00
School House Bonds, due 1909	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges	5,000.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Public Water Service	2,200.00
Interest	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,500.00
Poor	400.00
Public Library, The Dog Tax and	400.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Street Lamps	600.00
Waltham Hospital—Free Bed	250.00
Fire Department	100.00
Board of Health	250.00
State Aid	96.00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance	150.00
Gypsy Moth Pest	2,800.00
Water Works Sinking Fund	2,173.37
To be taken from the Water Works Treasury.	
Payment of Water Bonds	1,500.00
To be taken from Water Works Treasury.	

For Legal Expenses in suit against the Town of Concord 2,000.00
To be taken from the Treasury temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Voted: That so much of the several reports of Town Officials in so far as the same relate to expenditures of town moneys or appropriations of the same to meet the requirements of the current year be referred to a Committee of Eleven, to consist of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and seven citizens at large to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted: That the Committee appointed by the foregoing vote be instructed to inquire into the whole matter of town appropriations and expenditures and report their conclusions and recommendations at an adjournment of this meeting.

The Committee appointed by the Moderator under the foregoing vote is as follows:—

Charles F. Adams, Henry E. Warner,
Moorfield Storey, William A. Blodgett,
Julius E. Eveleth, Joseph S. Hart,
Anthony J. Doherty.

The Committee made a report to the Town at the adjourned meeting, which report was accepted and placed on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Voted: That the Special Committee of Eleven, to which was referred the several reports of the Town Officials for the year just ended, in so far as the same relate to expenditures of the town money or appropriations for the same to meet the future requirements, be continued, with instructions to complete their investigations and

report the results to the Town for its consideration and *action* at a future Town Meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be directed to furnish the Superintendent of Streets with a duplicate Weekly Report Book, which report shall give in detail to the Selectmen an account of the number and names of the men at work each day and where each is employed; also, the Selectmen shall furnish the Superintendent of Streets with a Triplicate Bill Book, and whenever any work is done by the Town teams, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to render at the end of each week a bill to the person to whom the team is hired, and of the same to the Selectmen, one copy being retained by the Superintendent of Streets for reference; or some other plan which will accomplish the same result.

Voted: That a statement be put upon the tax bills showing approximately what proportion of this is for the special moth pest appropriation.

Voted: That when for any reason, the Town teams cannot be advantageously employed upon the highways or in other Town work, the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to hire out the same for private use through the Superintendent of Streets under such regulations and instructions as the Board may impose; provided, all money so received be carried to general account and not to the credit of the highway department.

Art. 5. Voted, unanimously, That the Town Clerk cast one No ballot for the Town.

The check list and ballot box were used and the ballot remained open one hour.

Upon the ballot box being opened one No ballot was disclosed and the counter showed one ballot cast.

Art. 6. Voted: That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

Article 7. Voted: That the compensation be the same as last year.

Art. 8. Voted, unanimously: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow, during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dating thereof from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9. Voted to chose a Committee on Claims. Chosen under Article 3.

Art. 10. Voted to chose a Committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in Town, and that the Selectmen be the Committee.

Art. 11. Passed over.

Art. 12. Passed over.

Art. 13. Voted to lie on the table.

Art. 14. Voted to lie on the table.

Art. 15. Voted to pass over.

Art. 16. Voted, unanimously: That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes to Martin Neville's place, provided a satisfactory bond for

4 per cent. on the cost is filed in accordance with the By-laws.

Art. 17. See vote under Article 4.

Art. 18. Voted to lie on the table.

Art. 19. Not acted upon.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 26, 1909. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 26, 1909. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets until the first Monday in April current.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

April 13, 1909. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors for the year 1909, as prepared by the Selectmen:—

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.		
Lorenzo E. Brooks,	Concord,	Mass.	R.F.D.
George U. Browning,	So. Lincoln,	"	"
James T. Calkins,	"	"	"
Charles E. Clark,	Lincoln,	"	
Isaac B. Cook,	Concord,	"	R.F.D.
Fred. E. Cousins,	So. Lincoln,	"	
Frank H. Cunningham,	Concord,	"	R.F.D.
Thomas J. Dee,	"	"	"
Charles P. Farnsworth,	So. Lincoln,	"	
John F. Farrar,	"	"	
D. Lincoln Hamilton,	Lincoln,	"	
J. Walter Nelson,	Lexington,	"	R.F.D.
Henry R. Page,	Lincoln,	"	
Edward W. Pope,	"	"	
Charles O. Sargent,	Concord,	"	R.F.D.
Roger Sherman,	Lincoln,	"	
George G. Tarbell,	"		
C. Edgar Wheeler,	So. Lincoln,	"	R. F. D.
James B. Wheeler,	Lexington,	"	"

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

July 1, 1909.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held, August 16, 1909.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, August sixteenth, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To set if the Town will appropriate any money for an extension of the water pipe from a point near the house of George Nelson to a point near the house of Martin Neville, as voted at the annual Town meeting in March.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will issue bonds, or otherwise provide for any appropriation of money made under the foregoing article.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at

least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Return on the Warrant:

LINCOLN, Aug. 10, 1909.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

ART. 2. Voted, unanimously: That the Town hereby appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to extend the water pipe from a point near the house of George Nelson to a point near the house of Martin Neville.

ART. 3. Voted, unanimously: That by virtue and in pursuance of the Acts of 1907, Chapter 476, the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell

the bonds of the Town to the aggregate principal amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) dated Nov. 1, 1909 and payable Five Hundred ($500.00) thereof on the first day of November, 1910 to 1912 inclusive; bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Such bonds shall bear on their face the words: "Lincoln Water Loan," said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election held, Nov. 2, 1909.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County;

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 2nd at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court, and County Commissioner; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting,

and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the back of the Warrant is as follows:

LINCOLN, Oct. 26, 1909.

I have served the above Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Martin M. Welch and Hermon T. Wheeler were sworn as Ballot Clerks and James W. Lennon as Teller.

The Warrant was read and the Ballot Box examined, showing the box to be empty. The counter on the Ballot Box showed 000. The Polls were then declared open. Voting continued during the day and the ballots were counted in blocks of fifty during the afternoon.

The Polls were closed at 4.23 P. M., and the ballot disclosed one hundred and sixty-four ballots cast, which

were counted and the vote declared in open meeting as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	104 votes
John A. Nicholls of Boston,	3 "
James H. Vahey of Watertown,	52 "
Blank,	5 "

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	62 votes
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	94 "
Ernest Knipe of Holyoke,	3 "
Blank,	5 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

David T. Clark of Williamstown,	40 votes
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn,	1 vote
William G. Merrill of Malden,	2 votes
William M. Olin of Boston,	99 "
Blank,	22 "

FOR TREASURER.—

James H. Bryan of Westfield,	43 votes
James B. Carr of Chelmsford,	1 vote
Daniel Parlin of Worcester,	2 votes
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	95 "
Blank,	23 "

FOR AUDITOR.—

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge,	40 votes
Charles A. Chace of Swansea,	2 "
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	1 vote
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	95 votes
Blank,	26 "

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park,	4 votes
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	90 "
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston,	47 "
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	2 "
Blank,	21 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, Sixth District.—

Henry G. Burke of Lowell,	2 votes
Charles H. Callahan of Lowell,	41 "
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,	93 "
Blank,	28 "

FOR SENATOR, Fifth Middlesex District.—

John J. Barnes of Waltham,	48 votes
John L. Harvey of Waltham,	90 "
Blank,	26 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.—

Thirteenth Middlesex District.—

Winthrop H. Fairbank of Sudbury,	97 votes
Charles W. Prescott of Concord,	49 "
Blank,	18 "

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Middlesex County.—

Patrick Conlon of Lowell,	39 votes
Robert J. Kelly of Lowell,	1 vote
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham,	100 votes
Blank,	24 "

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	91 votes
Anson B. Hobbs of Cambridge,	1 vote
Dexter C. Whittemore of Carlisle,	44 "
Blank,	28 "

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING.

Vote for the Middlesex District No. 13, for Representative in the General Court as ascertained and declared at the Town Clerk's Meeting for said District, held at Concord, November 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	Wes.	Total
Winthrop H. Fairbank of Sudbury	61	453	97	95	237	114	1,057
Charles W. Prescott of Concord	82	365	49	91	181	155	923
Blanks	15	34	18	5	16	16	104
Total	158	852	164	191	434	285	2,084

Two certificates of election were made out for Winthrop H. Fairbank, and signed by

Abbott Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank T. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
Geoge W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, 21 Births; 5 Marriages; 14 Deaths.

Births Registered.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 9, 1909	Mary Helen Rooney.	John W. Jr., and Mary Charlotte (Shelby)
Jan. 24, "	Katherine Ellen Hayes.	John J. and Delia (Kelly.)
Mar. 1, "	Charles John Farquhar.	David and Grace (Manden.)
June 26, "	Gordon Alcock Donaldson.	Robert D. and Charlotte H. (Alcock.)
July 4, "	Ann Connors.	Michael and Mary (Martin.)
July 11, "	Harold Allen Berger.	Hjalmar and Hilda (Eager.)
Aug. 3, "	Florence Joemma McLean.	Hector J. and Lucy S. (Corkum.)
Aug. 15, "	——— Sherman.	Daniel E. and Minnie E. (Watson.)
Aug. 7, "	Leo William Corrigan.	Patrick F. and Margaret M. (Cahill.)
Sept. 27, "	Esther Rose Clark.	James and Esther (White.)
Oct. 2, "	Mary Russ.	Percy P. and Bertha (Graves.)
Oct. 26, "	Edward Sohier Bosley.	Frederick A. and Emily Linzee (Sohier.)
Oct. 14, "	Frederick Burton Pearson.	Burt W. and Jennie M. (Butcher.)
Oct. 18, "	Warren Isaac MacRae.	Isaac and Annie (McLeod.)
Nov. 8, "	Laurence Gilbert.	Napoleon and Agnes (Delory.)
Nov. 24, "	George Dixon.	Charles G. and Bessie L. (Tyler.)
Dec. 2, "	Bernard Crowley Irene Crowley.	Timothy F. and Alice A. (Morrissey.)
Oct. 19, "	Walter Naff.	Fred J. J. and Mary A. (Flood.)
Dec. 13, "	George Otis Martin.	Owen E. and Martha E. (Otis.)
July 6, "	Lauria DuPont.	Peter and Catherine (Sullivan.)

Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
April 28, 1909.	Thomas J. Murphy. Mary A. Neville.	Boston. Lincoln.
April 12, "	John F. Morrisy. Annie Cahill.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Sept. 29, "	George E. Cunninghan. Elizabeth M. McKinley.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Oct. 27, "	Herbert Giles Farrar. Edith Biggs.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Oct. 20, "	Robert Bigelow Chapin. Elizabeth Hooper Dunbar.	Lincoln. Los Angeles, Cal.

Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 8, 1909.	Bridget Doherty.	69	0	0	Apoplexy.
Jan. 21, "	Mary Kennedy.	38	4	0	Pneumonia.
Mar. 7, "	Mary Sherman.	2	1	9	La Grippe.
July 4, "	Annie America Ray.	74	0	11	Melancholia.
July 7, "	Ann Connors.	0	0	3	Inanition.
July 23, "	Catherine Lahey.	82	0	0	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.
Aug. 20, "	Agnes Handberg.	0	10	13	Convulsions.
Sept. 6, "	Matilda C. Johnson.	27	6	25	Consumption.
Sept. 18, "	Sarah Elizabeth Hunt.	58	2	24	Myocarditis.
Oct. 7, "	Mary Dempsey.	70	11	0	Carcinoma.
Nov. 29, "	Agnes Delory.	68	0	0	Pneumonia.
Dec. 6, "	Susan Marion Wemple.	68	2	10	Heart Disease.
Dec. 25, "	Lawrence Gilbert.	0	1	16	Marasmus.
Dec. 30, "	——— Sherman.	0	4	15	Inanition.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS, Chap. 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1909.

There have been 157 licenses issued as follows: 131 males, 21 females, 4 speyed females, 1 kennel, for which $393.60 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

HUNTER'S LICENSES.

There have been 18 resident hunters' licenses issued for which $18.00 has been paid to the State Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to present the following report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1910:—

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary. Early in the year the Board decided that the public business could be better transacted by having the bills for each fortnight in the hands of the auditor on or before the Saturday next preceding the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and changed the regular meeting of the Board to the second and fourth Mondays of each month, which arrangement has been continued throughout the year with satisfactory results.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1909, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1909	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
Support of Poor,	400.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	5,000.00	5,500.00
Library, Dog Tax, and	400.00	400.00
Interest,	600.00	500.00
Cemeteries,	250.00	250.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	3,300.00	3,300.00
State Aid,	96.00	48.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3,500.00	4,500.00

Payment of Water Bond,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173.37	2,173.37
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,200.00	2,200.00
Waltham Hospital, free bed,	250.00	250.00
Street Lamps,	600.00	1,000.00
Fire Department,	100.00	100.00
Payment new schoolhouse bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment Int. new schoolhouse bonds,	2,080.00	1,960.00
For legal expenses in suit against Town of Concord,	2,000.00	1,500.00
Suppression Liquor Nuisance,	200.00	200.00
Special repairs on Town Hall,		3,000.00

APPOINTMENTS.

Burial Agent, H. E. Barnes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special Police, James E. Baker, John W. Rocks, John F. Farrar, Joseph DeLory, William A. Harding, William E. Chute.

Forest Fire Wardens, Charles S. Smith, C. Lee Todd, R. D. Donaldson, I. N. MacRae, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, Wallace M. Brooks, Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Annual State Election, James W. Lennon, Martin M. Welch, Herman T. Wheeler.

Superintendent of Streets, John F. Farrar.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

Fire Engineers, I. N. MacRae, Thomas J. Dee, W. C. Robus, Herbert G. Farrar, W. A. Blodgett.

Forest Warden, Edward W. Farrar.

Finances.

The Town now has a net bonded debt on account of its Water Department of $84,000.00, as follows:—

Issue of	1894,	$5,000.00,	due one each year.		
" "	1897,	10,000.00,	4%	bonds, due	1917.
" "	1900,	23,000.00,	3½%	" "	1930.
" "	1902,	9,000.00,	3½%	" "	1932.
" "	1903,	5,000.00,	4%	" "	1933.
" "	1904,	5,000.00,	4%	" "	1934.
" "	1906,	14,000.00,	4%	" "	1936.
" "	1907,	4,000.00,	4%	" "	1937.

Eighteen $500.00 bonds, $9,000.00, one each year.

Total bonded indebtedness, $84,000.00.

From this total bonded indebtedness should be deducted $10,654.48, the amount of money now in the Sinking Fund, to retire the issues of 1897, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, and 1907, at maturity.

The total bond issue on account of the new school house was $55,000.00. $3,000.00 of these were retired in 1908 and $3,000.00 in 1909, leaving a net bonded indebtedness on account of the new school, January 1, 1910, of $49,000.

It will be necessary for the Town to appropriate $3,000.00 to retire that amount of bonds this year, also to appropriate $1,960.00 on account of interest on the $49,000.00 bonds.

The Town has no other indebtedness of any kind, except that in connection with its water works, of $84,000.00, and that on account of new schoolhouse, $49,000.00.

The Town Treasurer's report shows that he has in the treasury $1,046.45, and that there are uncollected taxes

amounting to $998.03 which is an improvement over the showing made in the last Annual Report.

We recommend that the Town observe the strictest economy in connection with the appropriations to be made, consistent with keeping all the departments in good running condition and consistent with conservative progress. In this connection the report of the Special Committee of Eleven is herewith printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

"A Special Committee of Eleven was ordered at the last annual Town Meeting to which was referred so much of the several reports of the Town Officials as related to the expenditure of Town moneys or appropriations of the same to meet the requirements of the next town-year; and this Committee was further instructed "to enquire into the whole matter of Town appropriations and expenditures, and report thereon their conclusions and recommendations at an adjournment of this meeting."

The Committee appointed under the vote referred to have made the necessary examinations and enquiries, and, without submitting any detailed report as the result thereof, would recommend the passage of the following votes:—

VOTED: To keep the several accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Town, and of the Water Works, wholly distinct, the same annually to be at the proper time submitted in the Annual Town Book; and, further, that the Water Works should be treated as a self-sustaining commercial and business undertaking, owned by the Town, and should be operated accordnigly, the Town itself paying at established or specially agreed rates for all water used by it, and receiving interest on all securities of the Water Works held, or moneys advanced by it.

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be empowered and instructed to employ a professional accountant to

audit all vouchers of the Town, of the Public Library, and the several Trust Funds appertaining thereto and to the Town; and also all accounts, vouchers, recepits and expenditures of the Water Works; and the accountant aforesaid shall systematize a method of presenting the same in the Town Book to the end that all receipts and expenditures of every description shall hereafter appear in the Annual Town Book in regular and recognized form, the same extending through a series of years and clearly indicating the increase or decrease of expenditures in each established and itemized division thereof.

VOTED: That the said accountant be instructed by the Selectmen to examine into the accounts of the Water Works of the Town, and to ascertain and report how many bonds issued on account of the Water Works have been bought and extinguisehed with moneys raised by general taxation, and how many of said bonds are still outstanding and included in the Sinking Fund of the Town, interest being annually paid thereon from the receipts of the Water Works; also when the interest on bonds purchased through money raised by general taxation ceased to be paid thereon.

VOTED: That in the opinion of the Town it is desirable that the moneys held in trust on behalf of the Town, or its various departments, including the Public Library, should, when proper and practicable, be invested in bonds of the Town issued either on account of its Water Works, or for other municipal purposes; but preferably in those issued on account of the Water Works."

The recent lamentable experiences of so many Towns in the Commonwealth in connection with a violation of the trust of their Town Officers, in the opinion of the Selectmen makes it advisable that the Town of Lincoln, whether any legislation shall be passed or not, requiring the same, take some action which will put into effect the report and proposed votes of this committee, especially the

vote regarding the thorough auditing and systematizing of the Town accounts.

We make this recommendation for the complete safely of the Town and the safeguarding of all its interests in the future, and not as a reflection on the honesty or integrity of any of the Town Officers.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Early in the year the Town was called upon to contribute to the support of the wife and children of Charles O. Preble. The state has taken full charge of Mrs. Preble, but two minor children are being fully supported by the Town. The Overseers of the Poor have not been able as yet to make any other disposition of the matter. It is hoped, however, that the Town will not be chargeable for the support of these minor children for a long period.

The Town has also contributed partial support at times to other citizens, as per the Auditor's Report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

It will be necessary during the coming year to make extensive repairs on the Town Hall. The matter has already been allowed to go too long and the Selectmen have not deemed it feasible to undertake repairs until it could be done in a thorough and satisfactory manner. The cost of making the needed repairs and improvements will be at least $3,000.00 and we recommend a special appropriation for this purpose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been conducted during the year as during the two previous years. For a more detailed report, we refer you to the Report of the Fire Engineers.

TREE WARDEN.

In our opinion the work of the Tree Warden has been carried on in a more efficient and business-like way during the past year than heretofore. It is a difficult matter to combat the moth pests, but we are glad to note that our Tree Warden is making fully as good a showing as that being made in the surrounding towns.

HIGHWAYS.

Mr. John F. Farrar has served the Town, under the appointment of the Selectmen, as Superintendent of Streets, as in former years. During the summer months Mr. Daniel H. Sherman who has served the Town in the capacity of Highway Surveyor and Road Commissioner for a number of years, was made Deputy Superintendent of Streets and performed the duties to the entire satisfaction of the Selectmen. We did not think it necessary to appoint Mr. Sherman in place of Mr. Farrar, as the latter was willing to assume all the responsibility and liability connected with his office, while Mr. Sherman was performing the duties.

Automobiles are still destroying our road beds and the condition of the roads, in our opinion, is not generally as good as it was at the close of the previous year.

The tax assessed by the state on automobiles is apparently being expended entirely on the state roads. It would, in our opinion be more equitable were the state to assess a larger tax on automobiles and contribute something to the Towns for road repairs; otherwise, it will be necessary for the Town, in our opinion, to make appropriations larger for the repairs of highways than those made in the past.

During the year the question of special repairs on Lee's Bridge was brought to the attention of the Selectmen, by a petition presented by some of our citizens to the

County Commissioners. Hearings were held according to law on these petitions and the County Commisisoners adjudged that certain specific repairs and alterations were necessary, but have not as yet issued any orders in connection therewith. In the opinion of the Selectmen action might have well been delayed with reference to this matter to the advantage of the Town. The bridge, in our opinion is perfectly safe and the County Commissioners entirely agree with that view. Action, however, had been taken by the Town of Concord, by which they were proceeding to build a new bridge on their end, and it is by reason of this action of Concord that the County Commissioners think that now is an opportune time to reconstruct the whole bridge. What definite action will be taken by them in the near future is uncertain, inasmuch as some of the people most interested, including Mr. Adams, propose to make contribution to the cost, in order that the bridge may be ornamental, as well as safe.

STREET LIGHTING.

The Selectmen have taken up the matter of street lighting by electricity with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and herewith present copy of the letter which has been received. Many of our citizens are desirous of having electric lights in their homes and we believe that there is now presented a feasible and economical method of not only supplying the Town with electric lights for the streets which have been heretofore lighted, but also of supplying any of our citizens who desire, and the Selectmen recommend that a contract be made with the E. E. I. Co.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 4, 1910.

Board of Selectmen, Lincoln, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Confirming conversation in the matter of the Edison Company extending its lines and furnishing street lighting and commercial service for the Town of Lincoln, I have to say that if the Town of Lincoln will execute a ten year contract with the Edison Company for not less than eighty street lights under the Edison terms and conditions, as herewith submitted, said lights to be not more than 400 ft. apart, the Edison Company will extend its lines and furnish street lights and electric commercial service to such citizens of said town as may require the same.

The said terms and conditions as are in effect throughout the Edison system will be extended to the Town of Lincoln. A commercial schedule setting forth the rates, terms, conditions, etc., is herewith submitted.

The method of charging for street lights is as follows:—

Fixed charge per light	$10.80
¼c. an hour for current, 1500 hrs., same as Lexington	3.75
Total	$14.55
Less 10% for ten year contract . .	1.45
	$13.10 per light.

The number of hours' burning may be increased or lessened at any time, in accordance with the wishes of the officers of the Town.

Yours very truly,

W. H. LOTT,

Supt. Right of Way & Street Lighting.

THE EDISON ELEC. ILL. CO. OF BOSTON.

BEQUESTS.

The only bequest received during the year has been one from Miss Annie A. Ray, of $300.00; the income to be used for the care of the Ray lot in the cemetery.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

Report of Cattle Inspector

FROM NOV. 11, 1909 TO DEC. 31, 1909.

LINCOLN, Jan. 1st, 1910.

To Board of Selectmen:

Nov.	11.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	17
"	11.	C. O. Sargent,	Cows	2
"	14.	T. C. Cunnert,	Pigs	3
"	14.	T. C. Cunnert,	Cows	2
"	14.	T. C. Cunnert,	Calves	2
"	16.	E. A. Sherman,	Pigs	31
"	17.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs,	8
"	17.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	1
"	21.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	3
"	21.	C. O. Sargent,	Bulls	2
"	21.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	2
"	21.	C. O. Sargent,	Cows	1
"	28.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	12
"	28.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	3
"	28.	C. O. Sargent,	Cows	2
"	28.	E. A. Sherman,	Pigs	17
Dec.	5.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	17
"	5.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	4
"	5.	C. O. Sargent,	Cows	2
"	10.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	7
"	10.	C. O. Sargent,	Cows	4
"	10.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	3
"	15.	T. C. Cunnert,	Pigs	4
"	15.	T. C. Cunnert,	Calves	4
"	15.	T. C. Cunnert,	Cows	2

Dec.	20.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	20
"	20.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	4
"	22.	T. C. Cunnert,	Pigs	16
"	22.	T. C. Cunnert,	Calves	4
"	28.	C. O. Sargent,	Cows	5
"	28.	C. O. Sargent,	Calves	4
"	28.	C. O. Sargent,	Pigs	2
"	30.	E. A. Sherman,	Pigs	16

LINCOLN, MASS., Feb. 12, 1910.

To Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit the following report:—

Number of	herds of cows	. . . . .	87
"	" cows	. . . . .	780
"	" heifers	. . . . .	44
"	" bulls	. . . . .	14
"	" pigs	. . . . .	583
"	" cows quarantined and taken for tuberculois	. . . . .	8

MARTIN M. WELCH,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Fire Engineers.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report:—

We had a number of forest fires the past season, the largest one on Mt. Tabor, being practically burned over; also two chimney fires.

The past year we have been rather unfortunate with our fires, as these fires were where Town water was not available. They were two dwelling houses, two stables, and one small building, at a loss of about $13,000. One house was damaged to the amount of $100.

A list of articles purchased by the department will be found in the Auditor's report.

I. N. MACRAE,
THOMAS DEE,
W. A. BLODGETT,
W. C. ROBUS,
HERBERT FARRAR,

Engineers.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

To the Selectmen of Lincoln:—

Dear Sirs:—The work on the highways has been distributed in the different parts of the Town as far as possible, and the most needed places attended to; all the stone that could be purchased at the crusher up to late in the Fall has been "ground up" and distributed on our several roads, with the exception of a few tons sold the Harvey Construction Co., but this amount was more than replaced by stone bought of the "Waltham Trap Rock" people at less cost per ton. The crusher has been over-hauled this Spring and is ready for work as soon as the weather permits. There are perhaps 500 tons of stone in the yard ready for crushing. As I said in my report three years ago it is difficult to get stone, the price per ton has been raised from thirty-five to forty cents delivered, and yet they come in very slowly. I am in sympathy with the cry of economy which was so plainly heard when our new school house was in process of construction, and yet I can see where a large appropriation for highways could be used to advantage. There are times when too much economy proves to be extravagance. One horse has been sold where he is not able to do the work required of him, and there is little danger of his losing a good home; the rest of the horses are in good working condition; one more should be disposed of before long, and two new ones bought in his place; the carts are old and well worn, as is also the scraper. $1,000 could easily be spent in replacing this property.

The severe cutting of brush and trees by the U. S. Government has made it necessary to build long stretches of guard rails, and it is my opinion $300 will be needed to carry on the same work as soon as the weather permits. A petition has been presented to the County Commissioners for a new bridge over Concord River, near Nine Acre Corner, and still another petition to change the location of the approach to the bridge. In my opinion we have many sharp curves and corners that need straightening, much more than the one mentioned. The bridge has been repaired the past year and pronounced by competent judges to be safe for the present, although the operations of Concord in trying to rebuild their end had no tendency to strengthen our part.

A petition was filed some twelve years ago with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for a State Road over the South Great Road. This petition was accompanied with a profile of the road drawn by Albert Wood of Concord. I have attended several hearings on the subject, one very recently, and am in hopes that the Commission are considering it seriously. The State Road to Billerica is about five miles north of the one in Bedford, the one in Bedford about the same distance from ours in Lincoln, which is about ten miles from the State Road in Wayland. This brings our South Road about in the five mile space. I believe this should be and could be, if properly handled, a State Road within a short time, and as there is no material at the upper end of the road with which to make repairs, it would be a great relief to our Town. The guide boards have been repaired and are in their proper places.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FARRAR,

Superintendent of Streets.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Lincoln Public Library, Treasurer of the Cemetery Commissioners, and the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds, I find their accounts to be correct, I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town held by them.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Town Treasurer by order of the Selectmen.

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

SCHOOLS.

Payments.

C. S. Lyman, Superintendent 10 months @ $50,	$500 00
C. S. Lyman, Cash Expense,	5 23
C. B. Chapin, Teaching,	600 00
Martha Tower, Teaching,	300 00
Martha Tower, Cash Expense,	1 21
Lena Cushing, Teaching,	275 00
Annie C. Buck, Teaching,	500 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	550 00
Grace Robinson, Teaching,	200 00
Ida E. Cobb, Teaching,	250 00
Elizabeth S. Smith, Teaching,	220 00
Stella V. Sanborn, Teaching,	200 00
R. M. Bowker, Teaching,	44 00
Walter F. Brackett, Teaching,	500 00
J. B. Wheeler, Carrying Children, 37 weeks,	444 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Carrying Children, 36 weeks,	432 00
John Dee, Carrying Children, 38 weeks,	456 00
J. M. MacComber, Repairs on Barge,	5 50
J. A. Burgess, Repairs on Barge,	7 27
Lexington Carriage Co., Repairs on Barge,	27 30
T. J. McGann, Repairs on Barge,	14 00
M. Steinman, Repairs on Barge,	1 00
B. & M. R.R., Students' Car Fares,	249 85
I. A. Wetherbee, Carrying Children to Concord,	5 85

C. B. Wetherbee, Carrying Children to Concord,	11 70
Charles O. Sargent, Carrying Children to Concord,	17 55
C. S. Plummer, Carrying Children,	11 70
Town of Concord, Tuition,	848 00
Teresa G. Cahill, Carfare to Concord,	17 54
A. G. Davis, Janitor, etc., South School,	131 65
Edward Bannon, Care of Centre School,	450 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	124 85
S. R. Snelling, Coal,	457 46
Highway Dept., Teaming Coal and Ashes,	125 00
Buttrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	59 32
B. & M. R.R., Freight,	68
National Express Co., Express,	2 89
H. E. Barnes, 32 quarts of Milk,	2 24
H. A. Wood, M.D., Services,	200 00
Charles F. Foreman, Labor,	3 25
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	163 66
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.,	12 69
Miss Edith Biggs, Taking Census,	10 00
I. N. MacRae, Labor, etc.,	15 86
Weston District Nursing Asso., Nurse,	5 35
R. D. Donaldson, Repairing and Supplies,	142 85
Educational Press Co., Current Events,	9 00
G. G. Page Box Co., Supplies,	6 00
F. A. Walker Co., Supplies,	4 25
Houghton Mifflin Co., Supplies,	5 99
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	111 52
A. Dutton, Supplies,	12 30
Hopkins & Holden, Supplies,	49 32
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	15 51
Chandler & Barber, Supplies,	7 57
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	13 60
C. Scribners & Sons, Supplies,	13 15
J. B. Lippincott Co., Supplies,	11 76
American Book Co., Supplies,	63 82
Hudson Department Store, Supplies,	2 82

Palmer & Parker Co., Supplies,	6 20
Silver Burdett Co., Supplies,	25 38
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	26 70
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	31 85
Total,	$9,019 19

HIGHWAYS.

Payments.

Andrew Rooney,	Labor,	$2 00
William H. Ryan,	"	411 55
Martin J. Rooney,	"	475 99
John Johnson,	"	540 50
Frank Cunningham,	"	56 50
Abner S. Wheeler,	"	2 00
John W. Rooney, Jr.,	"	10 00
Dennis Doherty,	"	363 46
John W. Rooney, Sr.,	"	454 27
Daniel Harrington,	"	15 00
Jerry Moynihan,	"	1 45
Frank W. Hosea,	"	1 00
Patrick Craven,	"	178 67
John Cunnair,	"	16 00
Samuel Howes,	"	1 00
Charles Rooney,	"	94 00
Thomas L. Giles,	"	28 00
John F. Farrar & Son,	"	525 30
John F. Farrar, Superintendent,		446 12
Daniel H. Sherman, Superintendent,		324 27
John A. Burgess, Shoeing, etc.,		126 96

Daniel McAskill, Shoeing, etc.,		$14 68
John MacComber, Repairing,		22 50
Stephen Broughall, Repairing,		11 60
John F. Farrar & Son, Wood,		18 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Hay,		71 90
F. E. Cousins & Co., Hay and Grain, etc.,		596 22
S. R. Snelling, Coal,		8 70
B. W. Brown, Grain,		35 00
H. Berger, Hay,		97 30
Edward R. Farrar, Board of Horse,		25 50
Edwin S. Bent, Rent of Stable,		112 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Fires,		16 41
Lincoln Water Works, Stable,		10 00
Lincoln Water Works, Meter Repairs,		6 40
R. D. Donaldson, Repairs on Stable,		23 92
R. D. Donaldson, Repairs on Lee's Bridge,		37 63
R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,		122 81
George A. Luck, Inspecting Boiler,		5 00
William H. Flynn, Labor,		7 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,		11 97
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on Teams,		14 00
Peter Perry, Repairing Harness,		33 55
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,		4 00
National Express, Express,		80
Town of Lexington, Labor and Watering Cart,		40 00
H. L. Alderman, Professional Services,		18 00
Michael, Conners,	Stone,	75 80
Edward McHugh,	"	6 60
John Fleming,	"	1 50
Eugene Jose,	"	8 00
George Bean,	"	24 80
J. A. Butcher,	"	21 82
L. E. Brooks,	"	6 00
Michael Murphy,	"	17 80
Thomas J. Dee,	"	3 90
A. C. Morrissey,	"	65 56

John Dee,	Stone,	$10 00
Edwin S. Bent,	"	10 10
N. Jensen,	"	2 10
Walter F. Baker,	Gravel,	8 00
J. S. Hart,	"	34 38
N. Jensen,	"	58 70
Moses F. Underwood,	"	2 00
George F. Harrington,	"	1 00
E. H. Moore,	"	9 15
D. Doyle,	"	6 20
W. A. Harding,	"	60
E. H. Brown,	"	56 55
E. R. Farrar,	"	18 38
George E. Sherman,	Sand,	4 00
Waltham Trap Rock Co.,	Stone,	361 26
J. L. Chapin & Son,	Supples	11 56
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	"	37 61
Ames Plow Co.,	"	18 25
H. S. Cousins & Co.,	"	18 64
Eastern Drug Co.,	"	1 45
R. A. Shepard,	"	9 88
		$6,350 52
Credit by Amount Earned,		746 46
		$5,604 06

TREE WARDEN.

Payments.

Edward R. Farrar, Services as Tree Warden,	$421 00
Edward R. Farrar, Use of Horse,	128 77
Edward R. Farrar, Cash Paid for Supplies,	8 00

National Express Co.,	Express,	$ 7 63
Boston & Maine R.R.,	Freight,	12 41
John D. Fleming,	Use of Horse,	2 00
Elmer Bean,	Use of Horse,	8 00
Charles Cunnert,	Use of Horse,	75
Charles O. Sargent,	Use of Horse,	34 00
Bert W. Pearson,	Use of Horse,	64 00
Wright & Potter Co.,	Printing,	4 50
Charles F. Foreman,	Repairing Sprayer,	3 00
James A. Burgess,	Repairing Cart,	2 25
H. S. Cousins & Co.,	Supplies,	4 24
A. J. Wilkinson,	"	33 45
Ross Bros. Co.,	"	16 00
Sexton Can Co.,	"	1 53
Collins Hardware Co.,	"	10 16
Joseph Breck & Sons,	"	4 18
E. & F. King & Co.,	"	34 17
Bigelow & Dowse Co.,	"	7 82
W. M. Farwell,	"	412 85
Frost Insecticide Co.,	"	177 50
Jenny Mfg. Co.,	"	44 07
Grasselli Chemical Co.,	"	370 25
O. & W. Thum Co.,	"	105 52
A. W. Chesterton & Co.,	"	10 50
Boston Bag Co.,	"	33 65
Wallingford & Co.,	"	19 00
Boston Coupling Co.,	"	14 20
Merrimac Chemical Co.,	"	294 00
George E. Crosby Co.,	"	17 50
Boston Bamboo Co.,	"	1 55
A. J. Tuttle,	"	40
W. G. Hallock,	"	1 50
Martin Corrigan,	Labor,	72 00
James McDonald,	"	237 31
Henry A. Butcher,	"	358 75
John D. Fleming,	"	139 75

Michael Duffy,	Labor,	$137 50
Norman Fleming,	"	158 25
Byron Lunt,	"	105 55
John B. Lennon,	"	12 00
Charles Cunnert,	"	136 63
Charles Butcher,	"	452 25
Isaac B. Cook,	"	5 00
Highway Department,	"	326 41
John Cunnair,	"	341 77
Martin Coffey,	"	40 22
Elmer Bean,	"	68 50
Daniel Purslow,	"	271 25
Thomas F. Behan,	"	126 22
Charles Fleming,	"	33 78
Daniel E. Sherman,	"	75 00
S. A. Burgess,	"	49 34
Bert Pearson,	"	14 00
		$5,471 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

Payments.

Edward Bannon, Janitor,		$600 00
George Cunningham,	Constable,	10 00
Winslow Eaton,	"	10 00
John Rocks,	"	10 00
Isaac N. MacRae,	"	6 25
John F. Farrar,	"	40 00
Jas. T. Laird,	"	40 29
Jas. T. Laird, Fire Extinguishers,		40 00
Jas. T. Laird, Sharpening Mowers,		2 50

Jas. T. Laird, 3 dozen bottles,	$1 00
The Congress Printing,	3 55
George E. Crosby Co., Printing,	407 75
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	2 95
Wright & Potter Co., Printing,	1 08
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2 50
Charles E. Woodhall, Tuning Piano,	17 00
Highway Department, Teaming Coal,	35 25
National Express, Express,	6 20
Boston & Maine, Freight,	1 20
A. G. Davis, Wood,	7 50
S. R. Snelling, Coal, Town Hall,	89 83
J. F. Farrar & Son, Delivering Reports,	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone, J. T. Laird,	20 34
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone, Town Hall,	25 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone, E. E. Bradley,	11 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone, E. S. Bent,	14 19
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Cash paid by error,	4 17
F. T. Hyde, M.D., Returning Births,	75
J. S. Hart, M.D., Returning Births,	50
H. H. Braley, M.D., Returning Births,	50
Geo. Clarke, Returning Births,	25
F. E. Cousins & Co., Hose Storage,	25 00
Thomas J. Dee, Hose Storage,	15 00
M. H. Doherty, Teaming, etc.,	16 10
M. H. Doherty, Sealer of Weights,	20 00
Globe Gas Light Co., Supplies,	2 60
Thomas Groom & Co., "	11 85
Fairbanks & Co., "	85
H. S. Cousins & Co., "	2 15
J. L. Chapin & Son, "	27 76
I. N. MacRae, Repairing Hall,	1 35
R. D. Donaldson, Repairing Hall,	28 50
R. D. Donaldson, Repairing Flag Pole,	64 20
John Tasker, Expense, May 30,	13 50
William Costello, Watering Shrubs,	3 00

Lincoln Water Works, Water, Town Hall,	$50	00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	228	57
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer,	300	00
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes,	431	56
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, Town Hall,	14	40
Wallace M. Brooks, Rent of Land,	25	00
George Cunningham, Walking Town Line,	5	00
M. M. Welch, Inspecting, etc.,	30	25
M. M. Welch, Services State Election,	5	00
Herman Wheeler, Services State Election,	5	00
Jas. T. Laird, Services State Election,	5	00
J. W. Lennon, Services State Election,	5	00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor,	50	00
W. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50	00
W. C. Pierce, Services as Assessor, etc.,	75	00
J. E. Baker, cash% freight bill,	1	00
Ames Plow Co., Coal Chute,	6	48
Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance on New Schoolhouse,	40	00
I. N. MacRae, Labor Town Hall,	9	85
C. S. Smith, Postage,	4	94
C. S. Smith, Services as Selectman,	150	00
C. L. Todd, Services as Selectman,	150	00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman,	150	00
C. S. Smith, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25	00
C. L. Todd, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25	00
R. D. Donaldson, Services ar Overseer of Poor,	25	00
C. S. Smith, Services as Registrar,	10	00
C. L. Todd, Services as Registrar,	10	00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Registrar,	10	00
C. S. Smith, Postage for Same,	5	00
Geo. L. Chapin, Clerk and Registrar,	115	00
W. A. Eaton, Fighting Fire,	1	60
Edward McHugh, " "	1	60
Highway Department, " "	32	25
O. J. Whitney, " "	2	40
F. H. Cunningham, " "	3	40

T. W. Smith,	Fighting Fires,		$3 25
H. S. Cousins & Co.,	"	"	5 60
Charles Cunnert,	"	"	4 80
J. B. Wheeler,	"	"	3 20
Thomas J. Dee,	"	"	13 80
G. W. Harvey Co.,	"	"	20 80
Herman T. Wheeler,	"	"	6 25
Harry Williams,	"	"	7 20
Fred Bamforth,	"	"	2 00
William C. Robus,	"	"	6 30
Samuel Howes,	"	"	6 00
R. D. Donaldson,	"	"	9 60
Daniel Purslow,	"	"	15 40
William Flynn,	"	"	12 00
John McHugh,	"	"	8 20
Fitz Cunnert,	"	"	11 20
A. J. Dougherty,	"	"	5 00
William Whipple,	"	"	4 80
Elmer Bean,	"	"	8 40
Henry Bean,	"	"	5 80
William Neville,	"	"	6 00
Wallace M. Brooks,	"	"	11 40
J. J. Jurado,	"	"	22 00
F. E. Cousins & Co.,	"	"	30 00
I. N. MacRae,	"	"	44 85
George Wilmot,	"	"	21 60
Fred Moulton,	"	"	22 40
Kidder Bros.,	"	"	5 20
Mason Hunter,	"	"	11 20
Thomas W. Smith, Fighting Fire and Injuries,			30 50
Firemen, 36 @ $2.00,			72 00
F. J. D. Bamforth,	Snow Work,		6 00
W. H. Ryan,	"	"	8 00
J. W. Rooney,	"	"	23 00
M. J. Rooney,	"	"	22 00
Charles Rooney,	"	"	6 00

P. J. Lennon,	Snow	Work,	$2 00
Martin Sherman,	"	"	5 00
William Flynn,	"	"	9 00
A. J. Dougherty,	"	"	52 50
John Cunnair,	"	"	2 00
Daniel Holman,	"	"	2 00
Charles Fleming,	"	"	1 77
John Johnson,	"	"	53 00
John F. Farrar & Son,	"	"	39 67
J. J. Jurado,	"	"	1 77
John F. Farrar, Superintendent,			33 00
Edward McHugh, Snow Work,			6 00
James W. Lennon, Auditor,			125 00
Total,			$4,538 82

STATE AID.

Payments.

John Tasker, 12 Payments @ $4.00,	$48 00
Mary J. Washburn, 1 Payment @ $4.00,	4 00
Josephine E. Taylor, 4 Payments @ $4.00,	16 00
Total,	$68 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Payments.

John F. Farrar, Treas., Dog Tax Returned,	$366 53
John F. Farrar, Treas., Town Appropriation,	400 00
Total,	$766 53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Payments.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Care of Andrew Kilfoye,	$45 77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Care of Caroline Preble,	53 55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Care of Ethel Preble,	56 98
Herbert E. Barnes, Burial Expenses of Stephen Garfield,	33 00
Foxborough State Hospital, Care of George W. Stone,	126 29
City of Newton, Care of M. J. Martin and family,	41 60
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Care of Edward Coaty,	2 00
John F. Farrar, Care of Edward Coaty,	13 00
Mrs. John Rooney, Care of Edward Coaty,	1 00
Town of Concord, Care of Mrs. Preble,	69 65
Total,	$442 84

CEMETERY.

Payments.

J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	$10 18
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	10 00
Roger Sherman, Labor,	86 78
Herbert E. Barnes, Labor,	164 13
Total,	$271 09

STREET LAMPS.

Payments.

Edward Bannon, Care of Lamps, 1 year,	$350 04
Jenny Mfg. Co., Oil,	177 23
Lincoln Highway Dept., Teaming Coal,	10 00
Joseph Breck & Son, Supplies,	22 50
National Express Co., Express,	60
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	25
Total	$560 62

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Payments.

Lincoln Press, Printing,	$2 75

INTEREST.

Payments.

Estabrook & Co., Note No. 7, Dec. 1,	$320 02
Estabrook & Co., Note Dec. 15,	63 19
Total,	$383 21

WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

Payments.

Treas., Waltham Hospital, Town Appropriation,	$250 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Payments.

R. D. Donaldson, Final Payment,	$5745 90
Parker, Thomas & Rice, Final Payment,	495 00
Cunningham Bros., Third Payment,	425 00
Cunningham Bros., Labor and Supplies, extra,	457 68
Shepard, Nowell Co., Shades,	51 52
New England Nurseries, Stock and Labor,	155 00
E. A. Sherman, Manure,	10 00
J. F. Farrar & Son, Sand,	2 00
Total,	$7,342 10

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Payments.

First National Bank, Coupons, New School House Bonds,	$1,040 00
First National Bank, Coupons, New School House Bonds,	1,040 00
First National Bank, Bonds due Jan. 1, 1910,	3,000 00
Total,	$5,080 00

BORROWED MONEY.

Payments.

C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Notes, Anticipation of Taxes,	$15,000 00
C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Notes, Anticipation of Taxes,	5,000 00
Total,	$20,000 00

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE.

Payments.

Lincoln Water Works, Hydrants, etc.,	$1,665 00
Lincoln Water Works, Trough, Center, 1 yr.,	217 30
Lincoln Water Works, Trough, No. Lincoln, 1 yr.,	170 88
Lincoln Water Works, Trough, W. A. Blodgett's, 1 year,	121 58
Lincoln Water Works, Trough, Warren Corner, 1 year,	193 08
Total,	$2,367 84

EQUIPMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Payments.

P. W. White, Steps for Fire Wagon,	$20 00
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	9 71
Arthur Hayes, Supplies,	2 20
Isaac N. MacRae, Supplies,	4 95
Total,	$36 86

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$9,019 19
Highways, Net $5,604.06,	6,350 52
Tree Warden,	5,471 83
Support of Poor,	442 84
Public Library,	766 53
Cemetery,	271 09
Board of Health,	2 75
Water,	12,654 85
Miscellaneous,	4,538 82
State Aid,	68 00
Street Lamps,	560 62
Interest,	383 21
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
New School House,	7,342 10
Bond and Interest on Account New School,	5,080 00
Borrowed Money,	20,000 00
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,367 84
Equipment of Fire Department,	36 86
Total,	$75,607 05

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910, have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1909	$2,245 55
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	366 53
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1908	1,083 67
" " State Treasurer on account Natl. Bank Tax of 1908	172 38
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1909	7,084 23
" " State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1909	775 39
" " State Treasurer on account of State Aid	96 00
" for tuition of children	113 71
" " Income of Grammar School Fund	48 82
" " Cambridge assessment,	178 54
" " Janitor Service at Library	200 00
" " anticipation of tax notes	20,000 00
" " oil barrels	107 54
" " discount of town notes paid before maturity	33 79
" " Gypsy Moth work	3,029 09
" " horse sold	100 00
" " crushed stone sold	142 85
" " Highway Account	604 01
" " interest on deposits	171 70
" " balance of taxes of 1908	1,494 35
" " interest on taxes of 1908	53 06
" on accunt of taxes of 1909	33,154 73
" for interest on taxes of 1909	31 42
	$71,287 36

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Tax	$3,870 00
" State Highway Tax	103 00
" County Tax	3,315 81
" Selectmen's orders	62,952 20
Balance in Treasury	1,046 35
	$71,287 36

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CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1909.		Cr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$2,259 52
		Coupons, Boston & Albany R. R. 4s	80 00
		Coupons, Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry. 4s	40 00
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 3½s	35 00
		Coupons, Am. Tel. & Tel. Coll. Tr. 4s	80 00
		Interest on deposit	54 90
1910			
Jan.	31.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	2,173 37
			$4,722 79

1909		Dr.	
Aug	1.	Cash, M. A. Buffum, Mortgage Note,	$1,500 00
1910.			
Jan.	31.	$3,000 Illinois Steel Co. 5s,	3,068 31
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	154 48
			$4,722 79

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4s, due 1931.
$2,000 Boston & Albany R. R. Co., 4s, due 1933.
$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4s, due 1929.
$3,000 Illinois Steel Co. 5s, due 1913.
$1,500 Mortgage Note, Mary A. Buffum.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1909. DR.

Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$68 00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	64 00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	52 00
		Dividends Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64 00
		Cash, 8 rights, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	48 10
		Interest on deposit	22 01
		" C. A. Nye Mortgage } 1908 / 1909	100 00
		Cash " " " " paid	1,000 00
			$1418 11

1910 CR.

Jan.	24.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$302 01
Jan.	31,	Cash $500 Illinois Steel Co. 5s, 1913,	510 84
		" 4 shares American Telephone	544 50
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	60 76
			$1,418 11

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
$500 Illinois Steel Co. 5s, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1909. Dr.

Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$21 00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	16 00
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad preferred	35 00
		Cash 2 rights, N. Y N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	12 02
		Interest on deposit	3 20
			$87 22

1910. Cr.

Jan.	4.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$54 20
		Balance on deposit, principal account	33 02
			$87 22

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.
2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1909.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$190 00
		Coupons, American Tel. 4s.	40 00
		Interest on deposit	6 94
			$236 94

1910.		Cr.	
Jan.		Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . .	46 94
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account . . .	190 00
			$236 94

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1909.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$476 28
		Coupons, Pennsylvania 3½s	35 00
		" Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s	40 00
		Interest on deposit	18 46
			$569 74

1910.		Cr.	
Jan.	24.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	93 46
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	476 28
			$569 74

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1909.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$110 88
		Coupons, Pennsylvania 3½s	35 00
		" American Telephone 4s	40 00
		Interest on deposit	4 55
			$190 43

1910.		Dr.	
Jan.	31.	Cash, for Coal delivered	$10 54
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, income account . . .	134 89
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . .	45 00
			$190 43

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1909.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$62 24
		Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R.	24 00
		Cash 8 Pennsylvania rights	33 00
		Interest on deposit	2 43
			$121 67

1910.		Cr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	$56 00
		Balance on deposit, income account	65 67
			$121 67

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

C. L. TODD, TREASURER

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1908.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$1,536 74
		Dividends, Fitchburg R. R. preferred	50 00
		" Old Colony R. R.	70 00
		" Boston & Providence R. R.	100 00
		" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	40 00
		" Boston & Albany R. R.	87 50
		" Boston & Lowell R. R.	240 00
		" West End St. Ry. pfd.	40 00
		" American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	480 00
		" Boston & Maine R. R.	7 50
		" Pennsylvania R. R.	78 00
		Coupon, Pennsylvania Railroad 5s	250 00
		" Central Cross Town R. R. 5s	125 00
		Interest adjustment C. H. & D. notes	300 00
		Cash, R. R. ticket sold	2 00
		" 5 N. Y. N. H. & H. rights	27 25
		" 26 Pennsylvania R. R. rights	111 19
		Interest on deposit	27 44
			$3,572 62

1909.		Cr.	
Feb.	4.	Edward B. MacDowell, lecture	$75 00
	5.	Lincoln Press, printing, etc.	14 00
	16.	A. S. Richards, lecture	75 00
	26.	Charles Zueblin, lecture	75 00
Mar.	1.	Lorado Taft, lecture	175 00
	11.	W. L. Wales, Tufts Glee Club	80 00
	19.	M. H. Doherty, transportation	8 00
	29.	T. J. Dee, transportation	4 00
April	12.	M. H. Doherty, transportation	6 00
May	3.	J. F. Farrar & Son, transportation	4 00
July	29.	Eaton Bureau, band concert and expenses	170 00
Aug.	5.	Wm. Ferguson, postals etc.	4 00
	13.	Teel's Band, concert	137 00
Oct.	13.	J. F. Farrar & Son, transportation	6 00

Nov.	1.	National Express Co. express	$1 26
	3.	Schuecker Grand Concert Co., concert	176 60
	13.	5 Shares Boston & Maine R.R.	750 63
	17.	Leland Powers, recital	100 00
	24.	Franklin Mathews, lecture	75 00
	26.	James Galbraith, printing, etc.	19 30
Dec.	6.	R. D. Donaldson, labor	5 50
	13.	Walter Cluxton, musical	125 00
	21.	Frank W. Gunsaulus, lecture	150 00
	23.	J. H. Thurston, lantern	12 14
1910.			
Jan.	6.	Eaton Entertainment Bureau, concert	140 00
	20.	H. S. Ward, lecture	150 00
	21.	J. Galbraith, Printing, etc.	19 20
		H. T. Wheeler, transportation	5 00
	28.	M. H. Doherty, transportation	25 25
		Redpath Lyceum Bureau, lantern	11 84
		Balance	972 90
			$3,572 62

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows :

26	shares	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30	"	Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10	"	Fitchburg Railroad Co. preferred.
10	"	Old Colony Railroad Co.
10	"	West End Street Railway Co. preferred.
5	"	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
5	"	Boston & Maine Railroad Co.
60	"	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

$5,000 Central Cross Town Railroad 5s.
$5,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry Co. 4½s.
$5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. 5% Notes, due 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer*

Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners

February 1, 1909, Balance on hand,	$96 01
Four dividends of $2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10 00
Two dividends of $6.00 each on 3 shares Union Pacific preferred,	12 00
Four dividends of $7.00 each on 4 shares American Sugar Refining preferred,	28 00
Received from H. E. Barnes account sale of lots	27 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1st, 1910	$173 01

Securities on hand:
Two shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred.
Three shares Union Pacific preferred.
Four shares American Sugar Refining preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1910.

The Board of Health organized March 13, 1909.

No epidemic of contagious diseases has occured in the Town during the past year. The Board has had reported two cases of scarlet fever.

No complaints have been received by the Board on account of nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. EDWARDS W. HERMAN,
MARTIN M. WELCH,
R. D. DONALDSON, *Secy.*

South Lincoln, Oct. 1st, 1909.

To Secretary of the Board of Health, Lincoln, Mass.:

I hereby submit the following report of animals killed for meat:

May 9th, 1909. J. C. Cunnert, 3 Pigs.
May 26th, 1909. J. C. Cunnert, 7 Calves, 1 Cow.
June 15th, 1909. J. C. Cunnert, 4 Calves, 1 Cow.
Aug. 22nd, 1909. J. C. Cunnert, 10 Pigs, 1 Calf.

To Secretary of Board of Health:—

I hereby submit the following report of animals inspected and slaughtered:—

Jan. 6.	C. O. Sargent		
		Pigs	23
		Calves	4
" 8.	J. C. Cunnert		
		Pigs	8
		Calves	4
" 13.	C. O. Sargent		
		Cows	4
		Pigs	6
		Calves	5
" 23.	C. O. Sargent		
		Pigs	25
		Cows	3
		Calves	7
" 30.	C. O. Sargent		
		Pigs	6
		Cows	4
		Calves	2
Feb. 8.	Eugene Sherman		
		Pigs	58

MARTIN M. WELCH,
Inspector of Animals.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number of residents assessed on property,	223
" non-residents assessed on property,	90
" assessed on polls only,	207
" acres of land assessed,	8,740
" dwelling houses assessed,	233⅓
" horses assessed,	366
" cows assessed,	691
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	77
" swine assessed,	332
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	$514,282.00
" buildings exclusive of land,	769,485.00
" real estate,	$1,283,767.00
" personal estate,	1,756,484.00
Total valuation,	$3,040,251.00
State Tax,	$3,870 00
County tax,	3,315 81
State highway tax,	103 00
Town grants,	34,076 00
Total,	$41,364 81
Number of polls,	355
Deduct part of corporation tax,	$5,212 05
Rate $11.00 per $1,000.	
Cash received for Sprayers,	$2,000 00
Amount to be collected,	$34,152 76

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Charles F.	158,800	1,746 80	61,500	676 50	2,423 30
Adams, J. Q., et. al.	22,220	244 42			244 42
Baker, George M.			250	2 75	2 75
Baker, James E.	200	2 20	50	55	2 75
Baker, Walter F.	265	2 92			2 92
Bannon, Edward	100	1 10	1,600	17 60	18 70
Bamforth, Alice M.			1,000	11 00	11 00
Bamforth Charles H.			1,100	12 10	12 10
Barnes, Herbert E.	2,275	25 03	9,750	107 25	132 28
Barnes, Thomas			200		2 20
Bean, Abbie	530	5 83	2,700	29 70	35 53
Bemis, Julia A.	165,661	1,822 27	3,000	33 00	1,855 27
Bent, Sarah S., Heirs of	300	3 30	3,700	40 70	44 00
Biggs, S. R. H.	175	1 93	3,200	35 20	37 13
Blodgett, Stephen H.	1,925	21 18	8,500	93 50	114 68
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	34,000	374 00			374 00
Bowles, William	185	2 04			2 04
Boyce, Mary	1,600	17 60	7,000	77 00	94 60
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 65			1 65
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300		3 30

Bradstreet, Byron	590	6 49	5,500	60 50	66 99
Brennan, Joseph P	13,065	143 72	15,000	165 00	308 72
Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	155 10	155 10
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	33 00			33 00
Briggs, Richard	3,335	36 69			36 69
Brooks, Albert S. Est.	950	10 45	5,100	56 10	66 55
Brooks, Mary L., et. al.	250	2 75	4,000	44 00	46 75
Brooks, Levi, Heirs of			1,050	11 55	11 55
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	300	3 30	4,300	47 30	50 60
Brooks, Wallace M.			400	4 40	4 40
Brooks, William A., Jr.	18,400	202 40	6,000	66 00	268 40
Browning, George U.	1,865	20 52			20 52
Browning, George W.			2,500	27 50	27 50
Bryant, J. Elliot	75	83			83
Bunker, Charles F.	15	17	2,500	27 50	27 67
Burgess, John A.	200	2 20	3,500	38 50	40 70
Burnham, John A, Trustee	320,000	3,520 00			3,520 00
Bush, Emily K.			3,500	38 50	38 50
Butcher, Charles R.			450	4 95	4 95
Butcher, Mary	350	3 85	3,800	41 80	45 65
Calkins, James T.			3,300	36 30	36 30
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	11 00	7,500	82 50	93 50
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	44 00	44 00
Chapin, Cyrus S.	3,000	33 00			33 00
Chapin, Emily F			4,750	52 25	52 25

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Chapin, Charles T. et al.			2,500	27 50	27 50
Chapin, George L.	415	4 57	3,500	38 50	43 07
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,500	16 50			16 50
Clark, Charles E.	20	22	4,500	49 50	49 72
Clark, John T.	150	1 65	6,000	66 00	67 65
Coan, John H.	260	2 86	3,000	33 00	35 86
Coan, Thomas	800	8 80	2,100	23 10	31 90
Codman, Sarah F.	10,850	119 35	50,000	550 00	669 35
Connors, Michael	300	3 30	500	5 50	8 80
Conway, Rosanna	475	5 23	1,500	16 50	21 73
Cook, Abbie F.			4,500	49 50	49 50
Cook, Isaac B.	535	5 89	4,000	44 00	49 89
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	16 50	16 50
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	44 00	44 00
Cousins, Fred E.	2,380	26 18	6,000	66 00	92 18
Cousins, Harold S.	1,880	20 68	2,500	27 50	48 18
Cousins, George L.	1,675	18 43	4,000	44 00	62 43
Crook, Russell G.			1,000	11 00	11 00
Craven, Patrick,			400	4 40	4 40
Cunnert, Charles T.	100	1 10			1 10
Cunnert, Trougott	480	5 28	2,250	24 75	30 03
Cunningham Bros.	1,025	11 28	3,100	34 10	45 38

Curry, John	50	55	1,000	11 00	11 55
Dana, Elizabeth, Est.	55,000	605 00			605 00
Danner, John			2,000	22 00	22 00
Davis, Alfred G.	1,450	15 95	4,500	49 50	65 45
De Cordova, Julian	37,100	408 10	28,000	308 00	716 10
Dee, John	465	5 12	2,500	27 50	32 62
Delehanty, Richard			1,000	11 00	11 00
Delory, Agnes			700	7 70	7 70
Dempsey, Michael, Heirs of			1,000	11 00	11 00
De Normandie, Charles J	7,500	82 50			82 50
De Palma, Nicholas	50	55	300	3 30	3 85
Diamond, James			800	8 80	8 80
Dodge, Katie F. P.			3,200	35 20	35 20
Donaldson, Robert D.	100	1 10	4,300	47 30	48 40
Doherty, Dennis	75	83	1,500	16 50	17 33
Doherty, Matthew H.	900	9 90			9 90
Dougherty, Andrew J.	300	3 30	2,000	22 00	25 30
Eaton, Winslow	50	55			55
Ehlert, Ellen	360	3 96	2,000	22 00	25 96
Eveleth, Julius E.	650	7 15	14,000	154 00	161 15
Farnsworth, Charles P.	1,400	15 40			15 40
Farrar, Edward R.	450	4 95	10,550	116 05	121 00
Farrar, Herbert G.			400	4 40	4 40
Farrar, Herbert W.	100	1 10	2,000	22 00	23 10
Farrar, John F.	800	8 80	2,500	27 50	36 30

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Farquhar, David	530	5 83	4,000	44 00	49 83
First Parish			3,500	38 50	38 50
Fleming, Mary J.	50	55	300	3 30	3 85
Flint Bros.	2,525	27 78	17,000	187 00	214 78
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	38 50	38 50
Flint, George	125,400	1,379 40	4,200	46 20	1,425 60
Floyd, Alice D.	400	4 40	11,000	121 00	125 40
Flynn, Mary	310	3 41	2,000	22 00	25 41
Foreman, Charles			300	3 30	3 30
Gately, Annie E.	1,550	17 05	15,000	165 00	182 05
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	896 39			896 39
Gately, Annie E., et. al., Trustees	95,941	1,055 35			1,055 35
Giles, Anna H.			100	1 10	1 10
Graves, George A.	13,000	143 00	4,000	44 00	187 00
Guirada, John	160	1 76	1,900	20 90	22 66
Hall, Ella E.			3,000	33 00	33 00
Hanley, James J.	500	5 50			5 50
Hamilton, D. Lincoln	165	1 82	2,500	27 50	29 32
Harding, William A.	55	61	1,700	18 70	19 31
Harrington, George F.			5,750	63 25	63 25
Hart, Joseph S.	675	7 42	16,000	176 00	183 42
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	27 50	1,600	17 60	45 10

Herman, Edwards W.	12,380	136 18	11,000	121 00	257 18
Hodges, George C.			7,500	82 50	82 50
Hoffman, Claudine C.			5,000	55 00	55 00
Holman, Daniel			200	2 20	2 20
Hosea, William	300	3 30	1,500	16 50	17 80
Hunt, Sarah			3,750	41 25	41 25
Hunter, Euphemia J.	475	5 23	2,000	22 00	27 23
Hunter, Mason P.,	800	8 80			8 80
Hutton, James			800	8 80	8 80
Johnson, Amelia L.	230	2 53	5,455	60 00	62 53
Jones, Abijah G.	225	2 48	4,000	44 00	46 48
Jose, Eugene	600	6 60	2,800	30 80	37 40
Jensen, Niel	125	1 38	2,000	22 00	23 38
Kennedy, John	375	4 13	3,100	34 10	38 23
Kidder Bros.	600	6 60	7,500	82 50	87 10
King, Elizabeth L			1,400	15 40	15 40
Lahay, Catherine, Est.			500	5 50	5 50
Laird, James T.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Lennon, Patrick			1,200	13 20	13 20
Lennon, Patrick J.	50	55			55
Lunt, Charles	20	22	1,000	11 00	11 22
Lynah, John D.	40	44	1,600	17 60	18 04
MacRae, Nellie G.	300	3 30	1,100	12 10	15 40
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	11 00	11 00

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Martin, Ellen			2,100	23 10	23 10
Mayer, Henrietta	200	2 20			2 20
McHugh Bros.	725	7 98	4,000	44 00	51 98
McPherson, L. A.	115	1 27	1,600	17 60	18 87
Morrisey, Annie	550	6 05	3,700	40 70	46 75
Nelson, George	900	9 90	6,000	66 00	75 90
Neville, Martin	750	8 25	3,000	33 00	41 25
O'Brien, James	300	3 30	1,200	13 20	16 50
Osgood, Emily L.	6,000	66 00	24,000	264 00	330 00
Page, Henry R.	600	6 60			6 60
Page, Henry R. et. al			9,300	102 30	102 30
Peirce, Alice M.			50	55	55
Peirce, William C.	550	6 05	2,500	27 50	33 55
Peirce, William C., et. al,			9,500	104 50	104 50
Peterson, Andrew P.			500	5 50	5 50
Pierce, Elsie	7,326	80 59			80 59
Pierce, Carrie B.	715	7 87			7 87
Pierce, John H.	100,500	1,105 50	25,000	275 00	1,380 50
Pierce, Samuel H.			10,000	110 00	110 00
Pope, Edward W.	11,750	129 25	18,000	198 00	327 25
Plumer, Charles S.	150	1 65	5,000	55 00	56 65
Ray, Annie A., Est.	2100	23 10	4,000	44 00	67 10

Rice, Edwin B.	300	3 30	1,500	16 50	19 80
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Riddle, Charles W.	5,000	55 00			55 00
Roach, Bridgett			5,400	59 40	59 40
Rooney Mary	120	1 32	2,000	22 00	23 32
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,450	26 95			26 95
Ropes, Mary G.	36,500	401 50	21,000	231 00	632 50
Ropes, Mary M.	3,040	33 44	15,000	165 00	198 40
Ryan, John	100	1 10	1,500	16 50	17 60
Ryan, Mary	50	55	1,600	17 60	18 15
Sargent, Charles O.	1,040	11 44	4,500	49 50	60 94
Scripture, Augusta	22,811	250 92			250 92
Scripture, Bertha	6,432	70 75			70 75
Scripture, Mary J.	4,279	47 07			47 07
Shepard, R. A.	40	44	2,500	27 50	27 94
Sherman, Daniel E.	25 25	27 78	8,000	88 00	115 78
Sherman, Daniel H.	100	1 10	2,500	22 50	28 60
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 20	2 20
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of			2,100	23 10	23 10
Sherman, Martin	200	2 20	900	9 90	12 10
Sherman, Roger	750	8 25	5,500	60 50	68 75
Sherman, Susan R.			42 00	46 20	46 20
Sherman, William H.	250	2 75	35,00	38 50	41 25
Smith, Calvin, Heirs of			400	4 40	4 40
Smith, Charles S.	61,595	677 55	4,040	44 44	721 99

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Smith, Cyrus G.			5,000	55 00	55 00
Smith, Francis			13,000	143 00	143 00
Smith, Jonas, Heirs of			2,800	30 80	30 80
Snelling, Anna L.	12,241	134 65	17,000	187 00	321 65
Snelling, Caroline	731	8 04			8 04
Snelling, Howard	625	6 88			6 88
Snelling, S. Rodman	1,200	13 20	45,000	49 50	62 70
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			18,000	198 00	198 00
Stackpole, Edward	545	6 00	5,500	60 50	66 50
Stackpole, Katharine C.	7,500	82 00			82 00
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trustee	17,540	192 94			192 94
Stearns, Mary H., Est.			400	4 40	4 40
Storey, Moorfield	21,350	234 85	10,800	118 80	353 65
Storey, Moorfield, Trustee	13,200	145 20			145 20
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	57 75			57 75
Tarbell, George G., Trustee	26,000	286 00	20,000	220 00	506 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustee	53,000	583 00			583 00
Tasker, John	135	1 49	2,500	27 50	28 99
Todd, C. Lee	450	4 95	6,500	71 50	76 45
Tyler, Watson			600	6 60	6 60
Underwood, Moses F.			2,100	23 10	23 10
Warner, Henry E.	11,650	128 15	9,500	104 50	232 65

Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Welch, Martin M.	120	1 32	6,500	71 50	72 82
Weston, Ann E.	7,149	78 64	2,500	27 50	106 14
Weston, Georgianna H.			8,000	88 00	88 00
Weston, Ruth H.	136	1 50			1 50
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of			500	5 50	5 50
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,563	17 20	12,700	139 70	156 90
Wheeler, Charlotte	27,058	297 64			297 64
Wheeler, Charlotte, et. al.			3,500	38 50	38 50
Wheeler, C. Edgar	625	6 88	2,500	27 50	34 38
Wheeler, George R.	765	8 42	4,650	51 15	55 99
Wheeler, James B.	1,215	13 37	4,400	48 40	61 77
Wheeler, Herman T.	100	1 10			1 10
Wheeler, Sarah M., Est.	100	1 10	2,500	27 50	28 60
Wilkins, Annie M.	8,250	90 75	5,000	55 00	145 75
Wright, William H.	700	7 70			7 70
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	11 00	750	8 25	19 25

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 64	2 64
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord			325	3 58	3 58
Alvord, Ralph E., Newton			2,400	26 40	26 40
Ames, James B., Cambridge			500	5 50	5 50
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline			4,000	44 00	44 00
Bradlee, J. B., Trustee, Boston	2,407	26 48			26 48
Brennon, Michael, Heirs of, Concord			30	33	33
Brigham, Alonzo, Heirs of, Concord			300	3 30	3 30
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn			240	2 64	2 64
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	7 15	7 15
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	22	22
Brown, Charles, Heirs of, Lexington			400	4 40	4 40
Brown, William, Heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	11 44	11 44
Calef, Wallace A., Concord			600	6 60	6 60
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 65	1 65
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	33 00	33 00
Clark, William W., Heirs of, Waltham			2,000	22 00	22 00
Cotona, Nicholas			200	2 20	2 20
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	1 93	1 93
DeNormandie, James, Boston	975	10 73	6,150	67 65	78 38
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston			4,500	49 50	49 50

Dightman, Frank W., Waltham			100	1 10	1 10
Domenichello, Domenico A., Watertown			800	8 80	8 80
Douglass, George, Cambridge			700	7 70	7 70
Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston	200	2 20	700	7 70	9 90
Eldredge, Arthur S.	350	3 85			3 85
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	2 77	2 77
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord			600	6 60	6 60
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 10	1 10
Fitchburg R. R. Co.			900	9 90	9 90
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	18 70	18 70
Goodell, William, Concord			2,500	27 50	27 50
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs of, Concord			50	55	55
Gordon, Donald, Boston	1,200	13 20	8,000	88 00	101 20
Gowell, Mary, Heirs of, Weston			150	1 65	1 65
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 10	1 10
Griffin, John, Boston			100	1 00	1 10
Hanscom, Lewis A., Waltham			4,700	51 70	51 70
Harrington, Elisha, Heirs of, Quincy			120	1 32	1 32
Hartwell, A. H., Heirs of, Watertown			2,000	22 00	22 00
Hawthorn, Annie M., Boston			1,000	11 00	11 00
Hayden, Nellie Blanch, Lexington			160	1 76	1 76
Haynes, William, Cochituate			200	2 20	2 20
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord			250	2 75	2 75
Higginson, Henry L., Boston	7,450	81 40	50,650	557 15	638 55
Hills, George E., Lexington			650	7 15	7 15

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Hovey, H. Adelade, Waltham			600	6 60	6 60
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston	3,875	42 63	11,100	122 10	164 73
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston			200	2 20	2 20
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	8 25	8 25
McLeod, A. R., Concord	750	8 25			8 25
Minot, Lawrence, Trustee, Boston	44	48			48
Moore, Eugene H., Malden			6,000	66 00	66 00
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 30	3 30
Mullen, T. F., Heirs of, Ayer			200	2 20	2 20
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington			1,000	11 00	11 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	9 35	9 35
New. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.			500	5 50	5 50
Norton T. M., Bedford			15	17	17
Paine, Horace, Concord			200	2 20	2 20
Phillipps, Eugenie, Somerville	50	55	2,000	22 00	22 55
Richardson, T. C., Weston			150	1 65	1 65
Rogers, Mary A., Cambridge	675	7 43	10,500	115 50	122 93
Russ, J. Frank, Boston			6,500	71 50	71 50
Ryder, Lillian, Boston	550	6 05	3,600	39 60	45 65
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston			70	77	77
Skeen, Jesse, Boston			1 50	1 65	1 65

Slatterly & Darling, Waltham			2,000	22 00	22 00
Smith, J. N., Boston			4,000	44 00	44 00
Smith, Lewis, H'rs. of, Portsmouth, N. H.			1000	11 00	11 00
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	88	88
Storrow, James J., Boston	3,800	41 80	125,000	1,375 00	1,461 80
Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of, Concord			180	1 98	1 98
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	38 50	38 50
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn			100	1 10	1 10
Thorndike, S. Lothrope, Weston			2,000	22 00	22 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham			600	6 60	6 60
Viles, Sumner, Est., Weston			120	1 32	1 32
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 65	1 65
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,850	53 35	30,000	330 00	383 35
Weston, Town of			850	9 35	9 35
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	22 00	22 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			100	1 10	1 10
Wheeler, H. N., Heirs of Cambridge			400	4 40	4 40
Wheelright, Andrew C., Est., Cohasset	1,300	14 30	12,000	132 00	146 30
White, Ellen, Waltham			1,000	11 00	11 00
White, Robert, Lexington			325	3 58	3 58
Whitman Mercy M., Weed, A. R., Conservator			4,200	46 20	46 20
Woodhull, Charles E., Boston	225	2 48	4,500	49 50	51 98
Woodsome, Richard, Concord			130	1 43	1 43

Report of the Committee on Claims.

February 17, 1910.

The Committee on Claims submitted the following report:—

The principal subject with which the Committee has been called upon to deal this year is the controversy between Lincoln and Concord touching the use of Sandy Pond.

The matter has been in the hands of the Honorable Nathan Matthews, counsel for the Town, and its present status is given in the letter of which we append a copy with the documents to which the letter refers. We believe that this states the position accurately, and we hope that the legislature will recognize the importance of relieving Sandy Pond from the draughts made by Concord which the pond is wholly inadequate to supply.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

Boston, Feb. 16, 1910.

Hon. Moorfield Storey,
Exchange Building,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Storey:—

The present situation of the Sandy Pond case is as follows:—

(1) *Inhabitants of Lincoln* v. *Inhabitants of Concord.*

This case is still pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for Middlesex County. The parties are at issue; the cause has been referred to a Master; the preparation of the case for the Town of Lincoln has been completed; and I am ready to try the case at any time.

(2) *Action of the State Board of Health.*

At my suggestion, the Lincoln Water Board, under date of April 21, applied to the State Board of Health for a re-examination of the joint use of the Pond, and a reversal of the position taken by the Board in its letter of April 5, 1906. On June 3, 1909, the Board, upon consideration of the additional information collected for the Town during the past winter, issued an opinion practically reversing its former decision.

(3) *Action of the Town of Concord with respect to Nagog Pond.*

Either by reason of the attitude taken by the Town of Lincoln with respect to the continued use of Sandy Pond, or for independent reasons of its own, the Town of Concord has, under legislative authority, laid pipes to Nagog Pond, and is now receiving a large part of its supply from that source. We are informed that with a relatively slight additional expense for larger mains in one section of the pipe line, it would be possible for Concord to procure its entire water supply from Nagog Pond.

(4) *Negotiations with the Town of Concord.*

As soon as the preparation of the Lincoln side of the case had been completed, negotiations were opened with

counsel for the Town of Concord for an amicable settlement of the case. These negotiations are still in progress; and the outlook for a favorable settlement would be good if it were not for the insistence of the Concord Water Board upon a money payment by the Town of Lincoln.

(5) *Application to the State Legislature.*

In January of this year the Lincoln Water Board, at my suggestion, filed a petition with the General Court for an act repealing the rights of Concord in Sandy Pond. This petition and accompanying bill were referred to the joint committee on water supply, and a hearing has been set for March 3.

Although the case is ready for trial at any time on the part of the Town of Lincoln, I am in favor, on the whole, of threshing the matter out first before the joint committee on water supply of the State Legislature.

I sent you at the time a copy of the report of the State Board of Health, of June 3, 1909, and I now enclose copies of the petition and accompanying bill submitted by the Town of Lincoln to the General Court; also a copy of the letter addressed by the Lincoln Water Board to the State Board of Health, under date of April 21, 1909.

Yours very truly,

N. MATTHEWS.

(Copy)

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, June 3, 1909.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Lincoln:

MR. GEORGE L. CHAPIN, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN:—

The State Board of Health received from you on April 22, 1909, the following communication relative to the use of Sandy Pond in Lincoln as a source of water supply for the Towns of Lincoln and Concord:—

"The Water Board of the Town of Lincoln respectfully asks the advice of the State Board of Health concerning the further joint use of Sandy Pond by the Towns of Lincoln and Concord. Since the request of January 29 1906, and the letter of the Board of Health dated April 5' 1906, the undersigned have had the problem carefully examined, new data not know at that time have been discovered, and we think that upon a re-examination of the matter the Board will conclude that the further joint use of the pond is inadvisable.

The undersigned also request the privilege of submitting the information collected by them in detail to your Honorable Board."

This question was considered by the Board in response to a request from the Town of Lincoln in 1906, and the Board advised that it was not essential that the use of water from the pond be immediately restricted but that means be provided as soon as practicable for measuring with reasonable accuracy all the water drawn or discharged from Sandy Pond, and that observations be made of the height of water, so that its yield and capacity could be

determined and the use of water from the pond restricted to the amount that it is capable of supplying continuously.

The Board has in response to your request caused a further examination of the pond to be made and has examined the available records of the quantity of water used by the Towns of Concord and Lincoln and the height of water in the pond.

The level of the water in the pond at the time of the previous reply of the Board was 3 feet below full pond. During the dry season of 1908 it fell nearly to a level of 7 feet below full pond, and the rainfall of the present year, though considerably greater than the average up to the present time, has raised the level of the water only to a point about 5 feet below high water.

It is evident that the present rate of use of water from this pond is greater than the amount it is capable of supplying in a long series of years, and if its use is to continue at the present rate the quantity of water in the pond will diminish until it becomes practically exhausted.

A new survey of the pond during the past year shows that there is a considerable area near the Lincoln intake over which the depth of water is only about 12 feet at full pond. The bottom of this area is covered deeply with mud and there appears to be much danger that, unless the level of the pond is allowed to rise, vegetation will grow in this shallow area. Moreover, vegetation is springing up on the exposed shores of the pond, which have now been uncovered for several years. For these reasons a continuation of the conditions of the past months is likely to have an unfavorable effect on the quality of the water, and, in the opinion of the Board, the use of water should be diminished to a quantity which will allow the pond to fill in years of ordinary rainfall.

Since January, 1908, the quantity of water used in the Town of Concord has been measured through a Venturi meter. In Lincoln, a Venturi meter has also recently

been installed to measure more definitely than it was practicable by the pumping records the quantity of water used. The records are not very satisfactory but the results of the available measurements indicate that the quantity of water used in both towns is very large, and it is probable, in the opinion of the Board, that the draft of water from the pond could be very materially reduced, possibly by the stoppage of leakage from the main pipes or by the use of meters on all service pipes.

Calculations show that the pond is probably capable of yielding in the neighborhood of 600,000 gallons per day, and the Board advises that the use of water from the pond be restricted to that quantity until the pond has filled again. The Board is informed that the Town of Concord has already taken steps to secure an additional supply of water from another source, so that it will apparently soon be practicable to restrict the use of water to a quantity well within the amount indicated.

By order of the Board,

WM. C. HANSON,
Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Town of Concord shall not hereafter draw any water from the pond called Sandy Pond in the Town of Lincoln, and all rights to draw water from said pond heretofore given to the said Town of Concord are hereby revoked.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Boston, April 21, 1909.

To the State Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—

The Water Board of the Town of Lincoln respectfully asks the advice of the State Board of Health concerning the further joint use of Sandy Pond by the Towns of Lincoln and Concord. Since the request of January 29, 1906, and the letter of the Board of Health dated April 5, 1906, the undersigned have had the problem carefully examined, new data not known at that time have been discoverd, and we think that upon a re-examination of the matter the Board will conclude that the further joint use of the pond is inadvisable. The undersigned also request the privilege of submitting the information collected by them in detail to your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,

Chairman Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court Assembled.

The undersigned, citizens of Lincoln, respectfully represent that the Towns of Lincoln and Concord have derived their public water supplies from Sandy Pond in the Town of Lincoln during many years past; that the said pond is totally inadequate to supply more than the reasonable demands of the town of Lincoln; that the effect of the use of the said pond by the Town of Concord has been to impair the adequacy of the supply for the Town of Lincoln and to impair its quality; that the Town of Concord has under legislative authority recently acquired a new and adequate supply of water from Nagog Pond; and that there is no reason why the said Town of Concord should continue to draw water from said Sandy Pond.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the general court will prohibit the said Town of Concord from hereafter drawing any water from said Sandy Pond, or will limit the amount of water which may be drawn therefrom by said town of Concord, or the seasons at which it may be drawn in such manner as may seem to the general court wise.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Chairman Water Commissioners.

C. LEE TODD,
Selectman.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1910:—

At the last Annual Meeting it was voted to extend the water pipe from the State Highway to a point opposite the house of Martin Neville. The pipe and fittings for this extension were purchased by the Commissioners, and the contract for digging and laying the same was awarded to Cunningham Bros., the lowest bidder, at 24 cents per lineal ft., and $2.75 per cubic yard for rock excavation.

The following is the cost of the same:—

Cunningham Bros.	
1,616 ft. @ 24 cts.,	$387 84
88¼ cubic yards rock, @ $2.75,	242 68
Setting Hydrant,	1 00
Teaming,	35 25
	$666 77
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Hydrant and Gate,	$33 71
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., Specials,	3 44
Freight and Express,	65 50
M. J. Drummond & Co., Pipe,	339 06
Total cost,	$1,108 48
Due Cunningham Bros., 10% Reserve held for 6 months,	$66 67

The water in the pond was so low in October that it became necessary to extend the suction pipe into deeper

water; some new pipe 16″ in diameter was cast by Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. and this pipe was connected with the old pipe in the screen well, through one of the ports and supported on piling outside, since that time the water has been taken from a lower level. All of this work has been done under the supervision of the Superintendent at a cost of $252.63.

This pipe is intended as a temporary arrangement, to be removed when the pond fills again. The water in the pond was lower last year than ever before, at one time reaching 8 ft. below the top of the flash board at the outlet, and the quality has not been so good since drawing from a lower level.

We feel that the time has now come when the Town should assert its prior right in Sandy Pond.

The general condition of the works is the same as last year; seven new services have been added.

Water rates amounting to $11,208.25 have been collected, and $125.77 remain uncollected; of this amount $32.00 is partially offset by a bill of $25.27 and $13.50 for a note due Jan. 1, 1910.

The water has been shut off from three services for the non-payment of bills, amounting to $80.27.

The revenue received the past year has been larger than any preceeding year, there have been however unusual construction expenses.

We are of the opinion that during the next few years or until the $1,000 bonds now becoming due each year are paid, the expenditures for the Water Works should be limited to the actual necessities of the Works.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,
Water Commissioners.

WATER.

Payments.

Jas. T. Laird, Services as Supt. and Engineer,		$1,001 00
Jas. T. Laird, Cash Paid for Sundries,		4 37
National Express Co., Express,		38 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,		73 83
Lossie E. Laird, Reading Meters,		7 22
J. A. W. Hunter, Reading Meters,		21 00
S. R. Snelling, Coal,		801 41
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,		94 25
First National Bank, Coupons,		1,617 50
Town Treasurer, Coupons,		1,395 00
Town Treasurer, Payment of Water Bonds,		1,000 00
Town Treasurer, Payment Coupons,		722 50
A. J. Dougherty,	Labor,	94 25
Boston & Maine R.R .,	"	7 15
Isaac N. MacRae,	"	112 02
S. Mariano,	"	4 54
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire, etc.,		40 25
Builders Iron Foundry,	Supplies,	369 00
Dean Steam Pipe Co.,	"	28 46
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	"	23 58
Braman, Dow & Co.,	"	71 53
C. W. Trainer Mfg. Co.,	"	12 28
Wadsworth, Howland Co.,	"	2 95
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.,	"	202 94
National Meter Co.,	"	19 70
George E. Winslow,	"	21 01
Boston Steam Pipe Repair & Supply Co.,	"	25 80
Chapman Valve Co.,	"	74 06
Union Water Meter Co.,	"	19 12
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	"	175 75
Hodge Boiler Works,	"	23 54

New England Nursery Co.,	Supplies	$ 7 36
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	"	17 70
Library Bureau,	"	28 50
Waltham Coal Co.,	"	6 75
Laidlow D. & G. Co.,	"	11 50
M. J. Drummond & Co.,	"	339 06
Buttrick Lumber Co.,	"	17 28
Yale & Towne Co.,	"	95
Wilfred Wheeler,	"	8 23
E. B. Badger & Sons Co.,	"	17 00
Waldo Bros.,	"	12 24
Ames Plow Co.,	"	3 09
J. L. Chapin & Son,	"	16 62
H. S. Cousins & Co.,	"	7 50
Matthew Ellsworth,	"	5 00
J. F. Farrar & Son,	"	202 37
R. D. Donaldson,	"	10 68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	"	85 79
Cunningham Bros.,	"	631 35
Frank Cunningham,	"	32 27
P. J. Whelan,	"	5 90
Nathan Matthews, Legal Services,		500 00
C. F. Eveleth, Telephone Expense,		98
William C. Pierce, Rent of Land,		5 00
Charles S. Smith, Water Commissioner,		50 00
Joseph S. Hart, Water Commissioner,		50 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Water Commissioner,		50 00
Stephen H. Blodgett, Water Commissioner,		50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Water Commissioner,		50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Collector,		150 00
Lincoln Press Printing,		2 10
Winter Hill Publishing Co., Printing,		2 25
C. L. Todd, Treas. Sinking Fund,		2,173 37
Total,		$12,654 85

PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending Feb. 1, 1910.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Expense,	$ 100 33	By Water,	$11,334 02
Salaries,	1,449 53		
Interest,	3,196 21		
Repairs and renewals,	869 46		
Fuel,	1,030 66		
Net gain for year,	4,687 83		
	$11,334 02		$11,334 02

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Construction,	$165,496 02	Bonds outstanding,	$84,000 00
Cash,	2,096 67	Surplus,	91,889 65
Fuel on hand,	95 00		
Sinking Fund,	8,076 19		
Water Bills Uncollected,	125 77		
	$175,889 65		$175,889 65

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due one each year	$5,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due $500 each year,	9,000 00
	$84,000 00

WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$7,398 97
Meters	3,809 28
	$11,208 25
Uncollected, 1909.	125 77
	$11,334 02

Report of Tree Warden.

The Tree Warden submits the following report of money expended and work done during the year ending January 31, 1910:—

The sum appropriated by the Town, at its last annual meeting, to be spent, if so much was needed, under the direction of the Tree Warden, was $3,500, as compared with an appropriation of $6,500 on the same account for the previous year. The gross amount so expended during the previous year (1908-9) was $10,467.63. Of this, however, the Town was reimbursed in the sum of $5,000 by the State, leaving a balance of $5,467.63, to be met from the Town treasury. But of this balance $3,225.15 represents the cost of three sprayers, in nature of permanent plant; leaving a net amount of $2,242.48 met from Town funds on account of labor and material under all heads during the Town year in question (1908-9).

The gross amount expended by the Tree Warden during the last year (1909-10) on like account, was $5,471.83. Of this, the sum of $2,084.18 was reimbursed to the Town by the State, and a further sum of $944.91 has been paid in and $246.03 is due from private owners on whose land work was done, leaving a net expenditure of $2,196.71 of Town money. Including the above sum there thus remains an unexpended balance of $1,303.29 in the Town treasury to the credit of the Tree Warden.

In this connection it is interesting to compare the gross expenditure in Lincoln with the expenditures for similar work in neighboring towns. As nearly as can be ascertained, the gross amounts expended on account of insect-

pest work done during the year ending December 31st was in the towns specified, as follows:—

Wayland	$4,736.87
Bedford	5,997.23
Waltham	9,451.07
Concord	10,797.28
Lexington	12,287.17
Weston	15,228.94

It would thus appear that Lincoln has, in comparison with the Towns adjacent to it, spent less within its limits during the year just ended than any of the neighboring communities, with the single exception of Wayland. In addition to the amount paid out from the Town treasury, the National Government, acting through Superintendent Rogers, has also spent a very considerable sum, having about three times as many men at work within the Town limits as the Town itself has had. Thus when the money put out by the United States government and that repaid by the State government are taken into consideration, it would appear that Lincoln has had no cause of complaint. It has received liberal assistance from outside sources. As the work proposed to be done by the United States government is now nearly finished, it being mainly confined to roads backed by woods, the Tree Warden takes this occasion to put on record his sense of the great obligation the Town is under to Superintendent Rogers, both for amount of work done and for its quality. Throughout, Mr. Rogers has shown great willingness to help Lincoln out and it is matter for regret that the excellent forestry done under his direction along the borders of our wood-roads, could not be extended over the whole of the tracts adjacent thereto.

As nearly as can be estimated, there are 8,700 acres of land in Lincoln, of which in round numbers 5000 acres

are covered by wood, much the greater part of it in a comparatively wild state. It is, consequently, manifest that the amount put at the disposal of the Tree Warden cannot be made to suffice for the proper care of the territory under his supervision. The Town appropriation would average only about 70 cents to an acre; whereas it would be not unsafe to estimate that a proper and thorough care of the whole area, including roadside and ornamental trees, and its protection against insect pests, would cost, on an average, at least $3.50 an acre, or in the neighborhood of $30,000. The main question with the Tree Warden, therefore, is one of policy,—How to spend the amount at his disposal in such ways as to accomplish the greatest amount of effective work? On consultation with the advisory committee appointed by the town, it appeared at once that the present law of the Commonwealth, regulating gypsy-moth work done on private lands, was in no way applicable to Lincoln, or towns of the same character as Lincoln. It provided only that work might in case of necessity be done by the Town officials on private lands, the owners of which could be taxed therefor to an amount not in excess of one-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of the property. But in the case of Lincoln a large portion of the area most liable to the depredations of the gypsy moth is wild woodland, assessed at a valuation of perhaps $10.00 an acre at most; while the cost of effectively treating the same could hardly be less than its entire assessed value. Thus, for much of the money expended by it for the protection and benefit of private property, the Town would be reimbursed to the extent of one-half of one per cent. of the amount by it annually paid out;—or, say, five cents an acre on land assessed at $10.00, and costing perhaps that amount to protect. The law as framed was evidently designed to meet the case of wealthy suburban townships, and in no way conditions existing in Lincoln.

Under these circumstances, the recommendation of the advisory committee to the Tree Warden was for the adoption of a policy outlined in a circular, copies of which were sent to all property-holders in the Town.

Under the policy thus outlined the Town was to provide for all roadside trees, and also all trees in public grounds, cemeteries, etc. The Town would, through its officials, also enter on private property, and care for the trees thereon, whenever the owners of said property so requested, the Town charging the owners the actual cost of the work done and material furnished; they agreeing to reimburse it fully therefor. In certain individual and exceptional cases also, where the prevalence of the moth would have acted as a center for pest development, it was decided that the Town would, with the consent of the owners, enter thereon and do work to such extent as seemed advisable, at the public cost. These cases were, however, of a wholly special character, and in each case to be disposed of as such, no precedent being thereby created. The sum of $25 was spent in this way.

Acting upon the policy thus laid down, some thirty miles of road were treated by the sprayers, several miles having been gone over a second time; about 200 acres of woodland were also treated, much of it of the tallest growth. The spraying of the thirty miles specified cost in the neighborhood of $433; the detailed cost per mile being approximately $2.25 for teams, $2.75 for men, and $9.43⅓ for poison and material. Either by the Tree Warden or by the government officials, all the roads in Town were sprayed. Of the woodland sprayed, the owners found part of the teams and men on 110 acres. About 90 acres were sprayed with no assistance of the owners, upon half of which the trees were climbed and sprayed down from the top; the average cost of this work was $6.40 per acre, —$1.33 for teams, $1.24 for labor, and $3.83 for poison,

48 pounds of arsenate of lead and 350 gallons of water being used to the acre.

While a very considerable amount of work has thus been done during the year, and the pest, to a certain extent, held in check, it is obvious that the remedy applied is of a partial character only, and that the gypsy moth is, in spite of the work done, rapidly increasing, and working its way into fresh areas. To any person curious to study its advance, it would, on any day toward the latter part of July, be instructive to go to the reservoir on Lincoln hill, and thence note the advance of the pest. The line of its severe and most ravaging work seems to move forward at the rate of one to two miles each year. During the coming season it will have about reached the centers of Billerica, Bedford, Lincoln and Weston. At the present rate of progress the entire area of Lincoln will probably be invaded within the next three years.

Under such circumstances the development of parasites calculated to hold the pest in check, is of the utmost interest. This matter was referred to by the Tree Warden in his previous report. (Town Book, 1908-09, page 102.) The following from the report of the gypsy moth work along the North Shore for 1909 is also of interest:—

"Naturally it will be some years before these parasites can develop enough to secure the balance of power—because the gypsy moth are already present in such large numbers. All the best experts agree, however, that in a few years the parasite will develop and secure the balance of power in this country, as it has already done in all other countries where the gypsy moth is prevalent. In the mean time we must preserve all our most valuable woodland near the shore by active, efficient and co-operative work."

It is hazardous to venture any predictions on this head. According to the best attainable information, it would seem that fair ground exists for hope that the energetic

and scientific action of the Government in the work of propagating the parasite will show very appreciable results within a period of from three to six years; but during those years of waiting the efforts at holding the pest in check can be relaxed only with serious consequences. How difficult the task is, and will continue to be, may be illustrated by the following statement:—As a result of a careful estimate, made in conjunction with the owner of the land on which the tree in question stood, there were found here in Lincoln upwards of 8,000 gypsy moth nests on a single medium-sized white-oak. The average number of eggs to a nest is about 500. On the tree in question, therefore, were in the neighborhood of four million eggs. Assuming that in the course of the season every caterpillar devours five leaves, some twenty million leaves would be consumed by the moths hatched on this single tree. If each leaf had a surface of five square inches, it would thus require a leaf surface of 16 acres to satisfy this number of insects. Taking into further account the nests on the ground and in the stone wall near by, which would naturally depend on this tree for their food, some twenty acres of leaf surface would be required. Carrying the illustration a step further, if one-half of the moths were females and they laid the usual number of eggs, a leaf surface of 5,000 acres, or the equivalent of the wooded area of Lincoln, would no more than suffice to satisfy this one-tree colony of caterpillars for a single season.

Did any such increase really take place, all our tree growth would, of course, speedily be destroyed: but pests of this nature, in the countries in which they originate, are usually held in check by the equal development of their natural emenies. When, however, for any special reason, they get the better of the ordinary checks and so become unduly numerous, disease sets in, and causes a partial depletion. The balance of nature, as it is sometimes

called, is in this way re-established. Indications of such results have been seen during the last two years in Lincoln. A disease known as moth-cholera has developed, toward the end of each season, destroying caterpillars in vast numbers. Their dead bodies could in certain areas be seen covering large portions of the trunks of the trees. The destruction from this cause, it is estimated, did not, however, exceed at the outside sixty per cent. of the caterpillars; but this depletion, supplemented as it was by a shortness of food supply, had a most sensible effect in reducing the numbers of the pest on considerable areas which, the year before, were among the worst infested within Lincoln limits,—in fact, in some localities, the moths were measurably exterminated. To hold the pest in effectual and lasting check it is, however, now estimated that at least 95 per cent, should perish, so great is their propagating power. Of the 40 per cent. not killed by disease, an appreciable portion, say one-half, are perhaps destroyed by the various preventive measures used by the Town, or the owners of the land. This would still leave some 20 per cent. of the total amount for annual increase. Upon the remnant thus left it is believed the parasites now in course of development will prey, and the pest will in time thus be held down within controllable limits.

So far, therefore, as the gypsy moth is concerned, it is certainly not unreasonable to hope that a practical solution of the problem will be reached within the next few years; and, thereafter, the problem of treating them will become more and more simplified.

Proceeding on this assumption, it is, in the judgment both of the Tree Warden and the advisory committee, most essential that the efforts heretofore made should in no degree be relaxed. Unfortunately however, the gypsy moth is only the most destructive of the newly developed insect pests, and the one most difficult to deal with.

There has unquestionably, during the last few years, been a most abnormal, and even alarming, increase of tree-pests and diseases of trees; nor is this fact difficult to account for. It is manifestly due to the increased facilities of communication, and the consequent introduction of all sorts of foreign and domestic trees and shrubs without any corresponding system of organized inspection. The importer and nursery-man thus becomes the unconscious, or indifferent, propagator of tree-disease and insect pest. It then necessarily devolves on the government scientist to discover and develop the parasite or antidote. The balance of nature being once disturbed, the process of restoring it is both slow and costly. For example, there are now at least seven of these pests or distempers calling for close observation and treatment, which were, until within recent years, unknown within the limits of Lincoln, —that is, speaking roughly, since the year 1904. These seven distinct dangers may be thus enumerated in order of their importance:—

1. Gypsy moth.
2. Brown tail moth.
3. Elm tree beetle.
4. Leopard moth.
5. San José scale.
6. The white pine distemper.
7. Disease of the chestnut tree.

The Gypsy moth, and its ravages, have been already sufficiently referred to. The brown tail moth has likewise been studied during recent years, and its nature and the proper methods of dealing with it more or less ascertained. The elm tree beetle, though familiar elsewhere, has been generally noticed within the limits of Lincoln only within the last two years. It has now obtained a foothold locally, which will inevitably increase.

It is not yet clear that the leopard moth, the most dangerous of all these pests and that most difficult to deal with, has yet obtained a footing within Lincoln limits. There are, however, indications that if it has not obtained a footing already, it is not unlikely soon to do so. The neighboring city of Cambridge is from this cause, combined with the elm tree beetle, fast losing its trees. In July last, twelve hundred elms were reported dead in that city. Elms, weakened by the beetle, are much less able to withstand the work of the leopard moth; but the leopard moth, unlike the elm-tree beetle, is of the borer species. It works out of sight, and in a way most difficult to prevent. The most effective way of holding the beetles in check is by spraying the under side of the leaves, as soon as they are just grown; and, where the beetles are very numerous, a second spraying, a week or ten days after the first, may be necessary. The leopard, however, can only be reached by a process of wiring, or by injecting carbon disulphide, both processes difficult and costly. The Tree Warden has, however, been assured by Dr. Smith of New Jersey, one of the best entomologists in the country, that the leopard is a city pest, and not likely to be serious in its work outside of cities, except where the balance of nature has been disturbed,—as, for instance, by the presence of the English sparrow driving away the native birds. A sample of the work of the leopard moth has been put in the Library Building, so that all interested may have an opportunity to observe its character, which is no less curious than destructive.

The presence of the San José scale is well established on no less than sixty properties in the Town; and it is naturally working its way into other properties. This pest more particularly affects fruit trees and bushes; but its nature has been thoroughly studied in the regions on the Pacific coast, whence it was brought east on im-

ported stock, and an effective method of treating it has there been reached.

So far as the disease of the white pine is concerned, its presence in Lincoln, as throughout New England, has for several years been observed. Its nature has not yet been ascertained; nor has any effective treatment of it been devised. A process of tree-feeding, too costly to come into general use, has been productive of good effects. Whether the distemper is increasing, or otherwise, cannot now certainly be said. The observers and scientists are meanwhile puzzling over its character, and seeking a cure for it. As to the chestnut disease, it has not yet, in its fully developed form at any rate, reached this portion of the country. There is ground to hope it will not prevail here; but, in parts of New York and New Jersey, it is wiping out the entire growth of that species of tree. It is now said to be present in most of our nurseries, and to be thence disseminated. No method of controlling it has yet been developed; nor it its nature understood.

On the other hand, the old and familiar canker or inch worm, which through so many years periodically devastated the orchards of Lincoln, as of all other Massachusetts towns, has, from unknown causes, practically disappeared. The tarring of the trees, until recently so common, is no longer in use, and this pest, where it still exists, has at least been so reduced as to be negligible.

It only remains for the Tree Warden to add that in view of the above statement of existing conditions as respects trees and forestry, there is in his judgment, as in the judgment of those composing the Town's advisory committee, little ground to hope that any decrease of observation and study of the perplexing problems here referred to, can during the immediately coming years reasonably be anticipated. Unless also the trees of Lincoln as well as of the Towns in this neighborhood, are to be left to take their chance in the presence of this aggregation of dangers, the

outlay heretofore recently incurred cannot in the immediate future safely be reduced.

The Tree Warden would ask to be allowed to use the $1,190.94 paid to the Town Treasury by owners of land, to reimburse the Town for work done and material furnished on such land at their request; and for an appropriation for the coming year of the same amount as was appropriated for the last Town year, to wit, $3,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

EDWARD R. FARRAR,
Tree Warden.

Report of the School Building Committee.

The grading and the work in connection with the planting of trees, shrubs and vines about the building have now been entirely completed and the Committee believe that they have now discharged all of the duties entrusted to them by the Town. The school house has been in service for more than a year and the splendid condition of the building bears silent testimony to the thoroughness of its construction.

We again desire to remind the citizens of their indebtedness to Mr. Charles S. Smith for the land which he generously presented to the Town for school purposes. The lot, containing as it does some four acres, not only affords a site for a future high school, but also permits the development of an excellent athletic field.

In addition we wish to express our thanks to Mr. R. D. Donaldson, the contractor, for the building, and a loyal citizen, who, by his enthusiasm and never-failing interest, as well as by his many gratuities, has rendered a distinct service to the Town.

The following is a statement of the total expenditures:

Preparing Plans, Surveys, etc.,	$144 74
Improvement of Athletic Field,	1,581 30
Miscellaneous,	776 81
Building Contract,	38,306 00
Plumbing Contract,	2,900 00
Heating and Ventilating Contract,	5,384 00
Electric Wiring,	260 00
Architect's Services,	2,543 48
Furnishings,	1,235 26
Grading,	2,282 68
Shrubs and Planting,	165 00
Total,	$55,579 27

Total appropriation,	$56,000 00
Raised by Taxation	$1,000 00
Raised by Bond Issue,	55,000 00
Premium on Bonds,	941 20
Available for Expenditures,	$56,941 20
Total Expenditures,	55,579 27
Unexpended Balance,	$1,361 93

EDWARD W. POPE,
CHARLES F. EVELETH,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
C. L. TODD,
Building Committee.

Report of the Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library

The Trustees respectfully submit their report for the year closing February 1, 1910:—

The usual statistical exhibit of the Librarian is herewith submitted, presenting the essential facts connected with the working of the institution under her charge during the past year. These figures indicate no material change in the methods of conducting the Library, which would seem to call for particular comment. The collection of books has during the year increased about as heretofore, and no noticeable change has been apparent either in the borrowers from the Library or in the character of the books taken out. In their last Annual Report the Trustees observed that it was a thing greatly to be desired, "that some intelligent direction should be given to the use made of the Library, especially by the school children and those of the younger generation, the books borrowed and read, and the lines of amusement, instruction and study followed by the borrowers."

One of the problems in this connection which the Trustees have especially endeavored to solve during the year, has been some practical method of getting books readily into the hands of school children. Where the doors of a Public Library are open every day in the week, as is the case in many larger and more thickly settled communites in the neighborhood of Lincoln, this difficulty solves itself. The children come to the Library any day in the week between the sessions of the schools or after school hours are over, familiarize themselves with the acquisitions, and call for such books as they want. In Lincoln, however,

the Library is open only twice a week and on those days, —Wednesdays and Saturdays,—the children are apt to go home at midday; and, to a large extent using the public conveyances running at a fixed time, have no opportunity to go to the Library. Under these circumstances, the best solution of the difficulty which the trustees have as yet been able to devise, is to send a selection of books, and the books called for, to the school house once in two weeks, to be there distributed by one of the librarians. An average of between forty and fifty volumes have been each time sent in this way. The delivery of books in South Lincoln has been continued through the year.

The Trustees desire in this connection to express their sense of obligation to the Librarian, Miss Lydia J. Chapin, for the efforts she has made during the past year to carry into effect the recommendations, already referred to, of the Trustees in their last report, as respects the possible direction to be given to what may be termed the reading habit in school children. As was then remarked, this habit, if undirected, is almost inevitably of a most casual and resultless character. The efforts of the two librarians to increase the usefulness of the institution by bringing desirable books, and books presumably improving and of interest, to the attention of those likely to read them, and in so doing to give counsel and guidance as opportunities occur, has been most beneficial and deserving of praise.

The Library building is now in good material condition, and stands in no immediate need of further repairs.

Among the gifts to the Library during the past year, the Trustees would particularly mention the work entitled, "Memoirs of the Egypt Exploration Fund," in twelve volumes, the gift of Julian DeCordova. It constitutes a valuable addition to the collection.

The report of the Treasurer is herewith submitted. It appears that, during the year, all expenses of the Library have been met out of income, and the institution enters

upon the new Town year with a balance of $353.65, to the good, as compared with a similar balance of $300.39, at the beginning of the year just closing. In last year's report it appeared that the aggregate cost of the circulation of each book borrowed from the Library during the year had been .1633 cents. During the year just ended, it would seem that the same cost was .1910 cents.

The usual appropriation for the institution in former years was $500, in addition to the Dog Tax. Last year, for obvious reasons, this appropriation was reduced to $400. In the opinion of the Trustees an appropriation of the same amount, to wit, $400, in addition to the Dog Tax, will meet the reasonable needs of the Library during the coming year.

By order of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman.

Receipts.

1909.		
Feb.	Balance in Treasury	$291 37
April 3.	Codman Fund	10 00
July 12.	" "	12 50
" 31.	Cash received from Dog Tax returned	366 53
Oct. 16.	Codman Fund	10 00
Dec. 18.	Town appropriation	400 00
1910.		
Jan. 1.	Codman Fund	11 25
" 24.	Julia A. Bemis Fund	46 94
" "	Geo. Russell Legacy	54 20
" "	Geo. G. Tarbell Legacy	302 01
" "	Abbie J. Stearns Fund	93 46
	Received from fines, etc.	22 52
		$1,620 78

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1,267 13

$353 65 Balance in Treasury

Payments.

1909.			
March	31.	R. D. Donaldson, labor etc.	$17 55
April	5.	Lincoln History Society, Life of Lincoln	10 00
May	12.	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
"	12.	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
June	12.	John F. Farrar, services	20 00
July	16.	David Farquhar, books repaired	12 14
"	"	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	172 00
Aug.	5.	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
"	"	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
"	"	James T. Laird, sharpening lawn mower	2 50
Sept.	10.	Chas. E. Lauriat, books	62 32
"	"	David Farquhar, magazine	2 40
"	20.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	5 00
Oct.	6.	Water Com. Lincoln, for water	10 00
"	"	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
"	"	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
"	"	Thorp & Martin, type writer paper	1 20
"	"	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 00
Dec.	14.	Library Bureau	12 50
"	"	James A. W. Hunter, delivering books	26 00
1910.			
Jan.	6.	Chas. E. Lauriat, books	118 24
"	"	R. D. Donaldson, labor, etc.	13 20
"	21.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 10
"	24.	E. Howard Clock Co., repairs on clocks	8 75
"	26.	H. S. Cousins & Co., oil	5 20
"	"	J. L. Chapin & Son, oil, etc.	11 06
Feb.	1.	Chas. S. Wheeler, services of Janitor	200 00
"	"	Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	43 75
"	"	Elizabeth Chapin, Asst. Librarian	43 75
"	"	Chas. E. Laurait Co., books	91 01
"	"	C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Library to Lincoln Highway Dept., for teaming coal, ashes, etc.	10 00
"	"	J. F. Farrar & Son, cash paid for two tons furnace coal	14 00
		Tolman & Holden, insurance on Library	66 00
		Paid for express, paper, etc.	15 96
			$1,267 13
		Balance on hand	353 65
			$1,620 78

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer of Lincoln Library.*

STATISTICS OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1909.

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1909,	8,750
Increase by purchase,	278
Increase by gift,	22
Increase by binding periodicals,	11
Total increase,	311
Number of volumes rebound,	24
Number of volumes withdrawn, replaced by new copies,	14
Number of volumes in Library Feb. 1, 1910,	9,061
Total delivery of books for year,	6,633
Largest delivery in one day (Jan. 19th),	114
Smallest delivery in one day (June 5th),*	15
Number of new names of borrowers registered past year,	76
Number of days Library has been open,	103

*Stormy.

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gifts of books, periodicals, etc., have been received during the year, from the following persons: — Miss Sarah Bolles, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Mrs. Harriet C. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Seavey, Mrs. C. H. Trask, Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright, Dr. E. S. Abbott, Hon. C. F. Adams, Mr. H. N. Casson, Mr. J. deCordova, Dr. E. Dinsmore, Mr. J. H. Pierce, Mr. Thorndike.

The usual number of catalogues, bulletins, reports, etc., from various Libraries, and other public institutions have been received, as heretofore.

LYDIA J. CHAPIN
Librarian.

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Accessions to the Lincoln Public Library for 1909

BIOGRAPHY.

Bancroft, F. *and* Dunning, W. A. Reminiscences of Carl Schurz (Vol. 3, 1863-1869). With a sketch of his life and public services from 1869-1906 . . . 633.18

Bristol, Frank Milton. Life of Chaplain McCabe, Bishop of the Methodist Epicsopal Church 533.14

Casson, Herbert N. Cyrus Hall McCormick; his life and work *635.15

Collyer, Robert. Augustus Conant; Illinois pioneer and preacher 533.20

Some memories 533.17

Dawson, E. C. Heroines of Missionary Adventure; true stories of the intrepid bravery and patient endurance of Missionaries in their encounters with uncivilized man, wild beasts, and the forces of nature in all parts of the civilized world 533.15

Eckstorm, Fannie. David Libbey; Penobscot woodsman and river-diver 533.18

Gladden, Washington. Recollections 632.12

Gosse, Edmund. Father and son; a bigoraphical romance 635.13

Hodges, George. The apprenticeship of Washington; and other sketches of significant Colonial personages . 632.5

Kuehnemann, Eugen. Charles W. Eliot; President of Harvard University (May 19, 1869 - May 19, 1909) 632.4

Lindsay-Forbes, C. H. Daniel Boone: Backwoodsman . 533.16

Neumann, Angelo. Personal recollections of Wagner . . 533.14

Nicoll, W. Robertson. "Ian Maclaren;" Life of the Rev. John Watson 634.18

Page, Thomas Nelson. Robert E. Lee; the Southerner . 635.12

Pemberton, T. Edgar. Life of Bret Harte 635.14

Pryor, *Mrs.* Roger A. My day; reminiscences of a long life 632.10

Rhys, Ernest *Editor.* Narrative of the life of *Sir* Walter Scott as begun by himself and continued by J. G. Lockhart 635.17

Richards, Laura E. Letters and Journals of Samuel Gridley Howe; the servant of humanity, with notes by F. B. Sanborn. 2 vols. 632.2

Sanborn, Frank B. Recollections of seventy years. 2 vols. 632.6

Sangster, Margaret E. From my youth up; personal reminiscences 632.13

Sears, Lorenzo. Wendell Phillips 635.16

Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate. Autobiography of N. S. Shaler with a supplementary memoir by his wife . . 632.3

Smith, F. Hopkinson. *Captain* Thomas A. Scott . . 533.19

Stanley, Dorothy *Editor.* Autobiography of *Sir* Henry Morton Stanley 632.8

Tarbell, Ida M. Life of Abraham Lincoln. 4 vols. . . 632.1

Terry, Ellen. Story of my life; recollections and reflections 533.12

Washington, Booker T. Working with the hands; being a sequel to "Up from Slavery," covering the author's experiences in industrial training at Tuskegee . 544.18

Washburn, George. Fifty years in Constantinople; and recollections of Robert College 632.9

Wilson, D. M. *and* Adams, C. F. John Quincy, (An address delivered Feb. 23, 1908, under the auspices of the Quincy Historical Society.) *634.19

Winter, William. Old friends; being literary recollections of other days 632.7

Yonge Charlotte M. Book of Worthies; gathered from the old histories, and now written anew . . . 635.19

HISTORY.

Bacon, Edwin M. English voyages; of adventure and discovery. Retold from Hakluyt 355.12

Channing, Edward *and* Lansing, M. F. Story of the Great Lakes. With maps and illustrations . . . 356.7

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1909

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Year 1909-10.

The cost of carrying on the schools for the past year, exclusive of High School pupils, was $7,868.70, of which $1,398.77 was for transportation. It thus appears that nearly 18% of the expense of the schools carried on in the Town is for transportation of scholars to and from the school house. Is the result satisfactory?

We think it is not.

The division of the Town into three large routes leaves many scholars so far from any route that they can make no use of the barges, and others are obliged to walk considerable distances before reaching the barge. This necessitates long walks over lonely stretches of road, which in many instances, especially in winter and early spring, are wholly unfit for children's travel. This not only puts many scholars at a great disadvantage by imperilling their health and putting an improper tax on their energies, but it also puts a serious obstacle in the way of their attendance at all, and this is often most noticeable in the case of those who most need the advantages of the school.

It would seem to be unnecessary to point out the great interest which the Town has in doing all it can to educate its future citizens and to fit them as far as may be to advance themselves in the future, and for this purpose to overcome the difficulties arising from a widely scattered population and a centralization of the schools.

The present arrangement works a great injustice to many of our citizens and in our opinion it gives them a just cause of grievance.

Moreover it works badly even among those who are within reach of the barge routes as the system has not sufficient elasticity to meet the variations due to the constant shifting of the school population.

It is of course, impossible, to overcome entirely the disadvantage of distance from the school house, but a system which entirely ignores many scholars while caring for others who have less need of its benefits is fundamentally wrong.

We have called the attention of the Town to this matter repeatedly but without result, and we have not felt justified in making any radical change without some action by the Town.

The situation is constantly growing worse and we can only urge the Town to give the matter attention and declare its policy.

The fundamental question is whether the Town will treat all alike and provide transportation for all scholars. If this policy is adopted it has been suggested that a contract might be made with some one person to transport all the children, either for a lump sum or at so much a child, leaving it to the contractor to arrange the details as he finds most convenient and economical. Of course if this were done it would need to be subject to the control of the School Committee. We have made some efforts to ascertain if any person would be prepared to make such a contract and if so at what figure, but as yet without success. It is hoped that this report may lead to some offer being made.

If such a single contract cannot be made it might be possible to divide the Town into districts with a separate contractor in each, but this would be less elastic than a single contract and would probably be more expensive as well as more difficult to control.

If the Town decides to adhere to the present system of three barge routes, leaving those who cannot reach the

barges to shift for themselves, something should be done to avoid overcrowding the barges. This might be done by adopting a zone system and permitting only those children to ride who are in the outlying zone, except where for special reasons the Committee makes an exception. This arrangement would reduce the number in the barges but would have obvious difficulties.

The whole question is one of great difficulty as well as expense.

We feel that the present arrangement is thoroughly unsatisfactory, is very unjust to many, and that the expenditure of this large percentage of the school appropriation should be made in some way to give better and more equitable results, but as we have said above, we hesitate to change this long established custom without some expression of the wishes of the Town.

We submit herewith a summary of the year's expenses. It will be noted that the increases in certain items amount to $1,398.47 and the decreases in other items to $551.08 making a net increase over last year of $847.39. The increases in the items for janitors, fuel, and water rates are probably permanent and more than account for the total net increase. The increases and decreases in the other items will doubtless fluctuate from year to year.

The comparison between different years cannot be made exact as bills are not always presented promptly and so must run over to the next year. This has been particularly true in the past. We have endeavored to correct this as far as possible and it is believed that outstanding bills, if any, are trifling.

We submit herewith the report of the Superintendent and the usual tables of Statistics.

EDWARD E. BRADLEY,
EDWARD R. FARRAR,
HENRY E. WARNER.
School Committee.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1909-10

		Increase	Decrease
Supt. and Teachers,	$4,139.00	$197.38	
High School Tuition,	848.00		$26.67
High School Transportation,	302.49		32.31
Barges and Transportation,	1,398.77		186.28
Janitors,	581.65	414.10	
Water Rates,	163.66	135.16	
School Supplies,	418.98		305.82
Repairs, etc.,	221.28	72.10	
Fuel,	707.31	473.43	
Miscellaneous,	32.70	.95	
Medical Inspection,	205.35	105.35	
	$9,019.19	$1,398.47	$551.08
	Less decrease,	551.08	
	Net increase,	$487.39	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:

In presenting my third annual report I wish to give a review of what has been accomplished during the last three years along certain lines.

We have spent much time and effort during the past three years to improve the work of the primary grades, and we are much gratified to have the Grammar School teachers say that the pupils are coming to them better readers and with a greater ability to observe, think and study. The improvements in these two respects mean much for the future work in our schools, for the ability to read intelligently and easily will unlock the knowledge which books hold, and the power to concentrate the mind on study insures the accomplishment of more work in a shorter time. One of the most important things for a child to acquire is the habit of working easily and efficiently, so that he may be able to accomplish much with little waste of time and energy.

I have urged all the teachers to do their utmost to teach all pupils how to think, to direct their own conduct intelligently, and to study without depending on others. Some teachers, of course, have accomplished more than others, but I feel there has been a gain in all grades.

The work in geography and history has been constantly enlarged and improved. Many pupils are able to take a topic and recite fluently without question or help. They are taught to select the most essential facts, and learn them thoroughly. Much attention is given to cause and effect, also to influences which reach to our own time and

locality. This gives more life to the recitations. In the Grammar Grades I have heard excellent recitations in history and shrewd discussions of important topics.

We are constantly trying to improve the language, including spelling. With some of the children hearing much poor English while out of school, this work is one of our greatest tasks and needs all the intelligence which teachers and superintendent can apply to it. We are making progress slowly.

One of the most valuable results of an education is the taste for good reading, for a person with such a taste will grow mentally and morally as long as he lives. We are trying to cultivate this taste in the Lincoln children throughout the grades by the use of good, wholesome reading material and the teaching of beautiful poems and memory gems. We have a carefully prepared list of literary selections and excellent books of poetry from which the teachers can choose the most suitable material for each grade. The children find this literature so interesting, that I believe many of them will form the habit of reading good books.

In arithmetic we are using two sets of books, so that we can select the most practical examples and have a sufficient supply for thorough drill. We have, too, purchased a number of reference books in all subjects, which greatly aid both pupils and teachers in preparing lessons. The ability to use these reference books is a valuable part of a child's education.

A number of times during the year I have talked with Superintendent W. A. Hall, about the Lincoln pupils in the Concord High School, and each time he has commended them for their earnest work and the progress they are constantly making. He wishes that all his pupils were as well prepared to do high school work effectively as those from Lincoln. This means that our academic work is being well handled, and that there is no loss along this line on account of our industrial work.

MANUAL AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Much of the wonderful development of Germany, commercially and industrially, during recent times is due to her most excellent commercial and trade schools. And in the future the nations and states which are to take the lead in the business world must educate their children to take part in the great industrial improvements which are constantly being made.

Our schools have already made a beginning along this line. The manual work introduced a little over a year ago has become one of the most important subjects in our curriculum, and our boys and girls are receiving a practical training which will be very useful to them in the future. I have frequently watched the children at work and have found them interested and busy, proud to show what they have made, and well they may be , for much of their work does credit to both pupils and teachers.

The hand skill which the girls gain in using the needle and sewing-machine, and the ability developed by planning and cutting dresses, will make them more valuable workers in the shops and at home.

The boys, while drawing and reading plans and then making various articles of furniture are gaining a skill in the use of tools and machines and a power to do things well, that will greatly increase their future usefulness.

I believe the introduction of cooking into our curriculum marks a great advance in the history of the Lincoln Schools. Our girls are having instruction not only in cooking, but in household economics and dietetics, and are having practice in caring for kitchen, pantry, and dining-room. They are learning to keep such rooms neat and orderly, and to do their work quickly and systematically, also to prepare and serve wholesome food. As a large majority of the girls will spend much of their time in household duties, and as nourishing food is absolutely necessary for

health and happiness, there is no subject so practical and so useful for the girls as this.

ATTENDANCE.

Last year our enrollment was 126 pupils, this year 154; last year's average membership was 107, while this year it was 138; the average attendance increased from 96 to 128; and the per cent. of attendance increased from 89.3 to 92.6. The great majority of our children attend regularly, most of the absent marks being from a few pupils who lose much by remaining out of school and sometimes fail of promotion.

CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In September, 1906, the act, requiring medical inspection of the public schools by a physician and the testing of the eyes and ears of pupils by the teachers, went into effect. The teachers at once did their part. After the appropriation for the school physician was made in March, 1907, a physician was appointed. He has each year carefully examined the pupils, made a report to the school committee, notified parents of defects, examined special individual pupils frequently and in a few cases treated the children. Each year some reported defects have been cured, and recently the physician reported that he found a marked improvement in the physical condition of many pupils. As a result of this medical inspection, and the careful, persistent instruction by the teachers, the pupils are becoming more cleanly in both body and clothing, and are taking better care of their teeth, while some parents have secured glasses for their children, and others have attended to defective throats and ears and other troubles. In this way several children have been greatly benefitted. There are other cases still in crying need of medical aid, and we would urge parents to immediately

look after the physical welfare of their children. In many cases the removal of these defects brightens the mind, and renders school work more effective.

Since we have had a School Physician some twenty pupils have had enlarged tonsils, and adenoids removed, and about forty have had their teeth filled. In referring to the teeth, Dr. Wood writes, "The examination shows a marked improvement over last year."

The New Lincoln School building has been in use a year, and we find it adequate, sunny, sanitary and comfortable. This beautiful building with its ample play grounds, not only conserves the health of the children, but gives them an environment that is uplifting and beneficial in many ways. One teacher told me that the manners and behavior of a certain boy had improved to a marked degree since moving into this building. This was only one of several such cases.

In closing I wish to commend the teachers for their faithful and efficient work, and to thank the committee and people for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. LYMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

FOR ONE YEAR.

Louise B. Chapin.
Louis E. Cook.
Elizabeth Connors.
George W. Brooks.
Carl E. Nelson.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Viranus Cobb.
Jesse Fay Baker.
Ashley Cousins.
Edna Wetherbee.
Alice Robus.
Isabelle T. Peirce.
Elsie Davis.
Holgar Jensen.
E. Pearle Moulton.

FOR ONE TERM.

Ellen Connors.
Otto A. Jensen.
Irving Flemming.
George Cobb.
Hubert Hutton.
Katie Connors.
Alice Crowley.
Harry Courtney.
Gladys Hamilton.
Evelyn Cousins.
Marion Rocks.
Harriet Peirce.
Edith L. Baniforth.
Hazel Brooks.
Lillian Rocks.
Robert Farquhar.
Dorothy A. Burgess.
Arthur Sheehan.
Gertrude Morrison.
John Kenna.
Fred Rocks.
Warren Sherman.
William Bowles.
Emily Robus.
Redman Hartwell.
Willis Cousins.
Albert Brooks.
Robert Donaldson.
Elizabeth Connors.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term begins January 3, 1910, ends March 25; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 4, ends June 17; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 6, ends December 16; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 2, 1911, ends March 24; twelve Teeks.

Spring term begins April 3, ends June 16; eleven weeks.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day.

Length of school year, 38 weeks.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1908-09.

Number of children in Town, September, 1909, between 5 and 15 years: boys, 84; girls, 74; total,	158
Number of children in Town September, 1908	156
Number of children in Town September, 1909, between 7 and 14 years: boys, 57; girls, 56; total	113
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1909	150
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	146
Number over 15 years of age	4
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	112
Number attending Concord High School	17
Number attending Lexington and Weston High Schools	2
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	4
From Training School	1
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0
Total number registered in Lincoln schools during the year ending June, 1909	154
Number of pupils sent to High School from Lincoln	19
Total number receiving instruction at Town expense	173

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909.

SCHOOLS	GRADES	TEACHERS	Enrollment for State Report	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils between 5 and 15 y'rs of age	Pupils between 7 and 14 y'rs of age	Pupils over 15 years of age	Tardiness	Visitors, including Supt's visits
Lincoln School . .	VII-VIII	Carrie B. Chapin .	30	16	14	26.8	25.3	94.4	26	20	4	42	79
" " . .	V-VI .	Lena Cushing . .	56	32	24	40.6	37.8	93.1	56	56	0	38	94
" " . .	III-IV .	Annie C. Buck . .	†1	1	0	28.2	25.7	91.1	1	1	0	28	74
" " . .	I-II .	Hattie B. Heath . .	37	16	21	20.9	19.8	94.8	37	20	0	14	90
South Primary . .	I-III .	Ida E. Cobb . .	26	14	12	22.1	19.7	89.1	26	15	0	87	71
Total .	. .	. . . .	*150	79	71	138.6	128.3	92.6	146	112	4	209	408

*In addition to this number 4 pupils were enrolled, who came from other towns in the State, making a total of 154 pupils in the Lincoln schools.

† In January 1909 this school was formed from pupils taken from Miss Cushing's and Miss Heath's rooms.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March seventh, at 1 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will take such action as may be necessary to introduce electric lights into the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take with reference to repairs on the Town Hall.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will continue the Special Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of

September, 1908, to act in an advisory capacity to the Tree Warden, or take any other action in the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will build a culvert under the depot road opposite the so-called Lewis Street.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will provide some other way of escape for the flow of water that comes off the so-called "Pierce's Hill," opposite the stable of Mrs. A. E. Cousins.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will pay for damages done by mad dogs.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will give a deed to owners of cemetery lots.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will take any action with reference to the annexation of part of the Town of Wayland to the Town of Lincoln.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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